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Scuppernong Township Cemeteries

Washington County Cemeteries - No. 3 - Scuppernong Township - Is Now Completed!

Descendants of Jacob Basnett

Generation No. 1

1. JACOB[6] BASNETT *(JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1787 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in Washington Co., NC. He married (1) POLLEY MESSER October 30, 1810 in Tyrrell Co., NC[1]. She was born Bef. 1795, and died Bet. 1817 - 1819. He married (2) SILBY MCCLEES April 03, 1820 in Tyrrell Co., NC[1], daughter of JOHN MCCLEES and ZILPHIA ALEXANDER. She was born Abt. 1790, and died Bet. 1840 - 1850.

Notes for JACOB BASNETT:

In the name of God amen: I, Jacob Basnight of Tyrrell Co. being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God knowing that its appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament. First I recommend my soul to God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors and as my worldly estate goods I give as follows----

I leave to my well beloved wife Sara Basnight the use of all my estate real and personal during her widowhood to raise my small children and young negres on not making any waste and at her marriage or death to be divided & disposed of as follows.

I give to my beloved son John Basnight one bed and furniture which is now in his possession.

I give to my daughter Phillis Twedy one shilling sterling----

I give to my son Jacob Basnight one bed & furniture.

I give to my son James Basnight one bed & furniture.

I give to my daughter Sara Basnight on bed & furniture

I give to my daughter Margaret Basnight one bed and furniture.

I give my son Jonathan Basnight one half of the land called the old pattern lying in the body where he now lives to be divided from North to South & his half to be on the westward side including the plantation & fifty acres of land called the new survey lying in the North of aforesaid land to be layed off to him on the westward side of the said survey joining him & heirs forever.

Lawrence L. Swain
26 June 1915 - 1 February 2003

Lawrence Swain passed away at the age of 87 in Tallahassee, FL. He was the son of the late Roy and Hilda Swain. He is survived by his wife, Marie Gurkin Swain, his son, Lawrence L. "Larry" Swain, Jr., six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his fist wife, Ollie Belle, a daughter, Shirley Jordan and a brother, Ralph Swain.

Lawrence was a dedicated and faithful member of Washington County Genealogical Society. He worked diligently to promote peace and harmony and to achieve the goals of WCGS.

I give to my two sons Randel and James Basnight all the land belonging to me at my creek plantation whereon I now live to be equally divided between them by a line from the creek to the head of the land making an equal number of acres to each of them and to the other half of my old pattern land in the body & the remaining part of

my new survey adjoining it to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

I give to my three sons and two daughters Jonathan Randel James Sara & Margaret all the remainder of my estate both real & personal to be equally divided between them, if either of them should die before the division does take place then to be equally divided between them that is alive to them & their heirs forever.

I hereby make and ordain my wife Sara Basnight & my son Jonathan Basnight & my friend Thos. Hopkins executors of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of November in the year 1796. Signed Sealed Published & Declared by sd. J. Basnight to be his last will & testament in presence of us.

Jacob (his -x- mark) Basnight (SEAL)

Test: Cornelius (his -x- mark) Morris
Solomon (his -x- mark) Davis
Benjamin Smith
John Brickhouse

State of North Carolina
Tyrrell Co.
April Term 1800

This will was proved agreeable to law in open court by the oath Soloman Davis Benj. Smith & John Brickhouse.

Test. C. Spruill

Children of JACOB BASNETT and POLLEY MESSER are:

2. i. THOMAS B.[7] BASNIGHT, b. September 04, 1813, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. December 31, 1883, Washington Co., NC.

3. ii. MORDECAI BASNIGHT, b. April 23, 1816, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. April 30, 1864, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

4. iii. HEZEKIAH BASNIGHT, b. 1817, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. November 15, 1864, Richmond, Virginia.

Children of JACOB BASNETT and SILBY MCCLEES are:

5. iv. JONATHAN[7] BASNIGHT, b. 1823, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. 1852, Tyrrell Co., NC.

6. v. JOSEPH BASNIGHT, b. 1825, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. October 22, 1885, Skinnersville, Washington Co., NC.

7. vi. RANDAL BASNIGHT, b. March 06, 1824, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. March 22, 1899, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

8. vii. PHYLISS BASNIGHT, b. Abt. 1828; d. Aft. 1880.

viii. MATILDA BASNIGHT, b. Abt. 1832.

ix. POLLY BASNIGHT, b. Abt. 1840.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS B.[7] BASNIGHT *(JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born September 04, 1813 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died December 31, 1883 in Washington Co., NC. He married (1) NANCY BARNES July 22, 1833 in Tyrrell Co., NC[2]. She was born October 03, 1802, and died October 08, 1874 in Washington Co., NC. He married (2) MARGARET MORRIS January 11, 1874 in Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC[3], daughter of JOHN MORRIS and REBECCA CRADDOCK. She was born 1841[4], and died Aft. 1893.

Notes for THOMAS B. BASNIGHT: Buried at Scuppernong Christ of Christ north Creswell, NC.; Notes for NANCY BARNES: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ north of Creswell, NC.

Children of THOMAS BASNIGHT and NANCY BARNES are:

i. AMOS[8] BASNIGHT, b. 1834, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. October 06, 1863, Fort Delaware Union Prison, Salem, New Jersey[5].

Notes for AMOS BASNIGHT: Amos was a resident of Tyrrell Co., NC. On April 10, 1863 he enlisted in the Confederate Army in Washington Co., NC. He was a private in Company F, 11th Infantry. He was present and accounted for until captured at Gettysbury, Pa. on July 1, 1863. He

was confined at Fort Delaware, where he died on October 6, 1863. Amos was buried in Finn's Point, Salem, New Jersey National Cemetery.

9. ii. MARY JANE BASNIGHT, b. January 09, 1836; d. January 09, 1892, Washington Co., NC.

10. iii. PHEBE ANN BASNIGHT, b. January 05, 1842, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. February 08, 1922, Washington Co., NC.

11. iv. THOMAS J. BASNIGHT, b. February 23, 1845, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. March 04, 1916, Washington Co., NC.

3. MORDECAI[7] BASNIGHT *(JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born April 23, 1816 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died April 30, 1864 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. He married MARY ELIZABETH BATEMAN August 16, 1848 in Washington Co., NC, daughter of SOLOMON BATEMAN and ELIZABETH COOPER. She was born May 20, 1825, and died January 18, 1867.

Notes for MORDECAI BASNIGHT: Mordecai volunteered at Plymouth, NC on the 18th day of October 1863 to serve in the Union Army. He was assigned to Company B, 2nd NC Volunteers. He died on or about the 30th day of April 1864 from wounds received during the "Battle of Plymouth".

Children of MORDECAI BASNIGHT and MARY BATEMAN are:

i. RICHMOND HOUSTON[8] BASNIGHT, b. 1846; d. Abt. 1865.

Notes for RICHMOND HOUSTON BASNIGHT: He was a farmer in Tyrrell Co., NC. On April 10, 1863 he enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army at Washington Co., NC. He was present and accounted for until he deserted to the enemy on or about September 19, 1863. He lated served in Company B, 2nd Regiment N.C. Infantry.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH BASNIGHT, b. April 16, 1849; d. June 10, 1871.

12. iii. ANN ELIZA BASNIGHT, b. March 01, 1853; d. July 01, 1938, Washington Co., NC.

iv. BRITTANA VIRGINIA BASNIGHT, b. February 14, 1857; d. Unknown; m. FRANCES HARRELL; b. Abt. 1835[6]; d. Bef. 1900.

Notes for FRANCES HARRELL: Listed as a Brickmason in the Dare Co., NC (East Lake Township) 1880 census.

v. JOHN M. BASNIGHT, b. 1859; d. Abt. 1861.

vi. RODENIA ANN BASNIGHT, b. 1859; d. Abt. 1861.

13. vii. CLAUDIA BASNIGHT, b. October 07, 1862; d. August 05, 1939.

4. HEZEKIAH[7] BASNIGHT *(JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1817 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died November 15, 1864 in Richmond, Virginia. He married BRITTANIA BATEMAN 1845 in Washington Co., NC, daughter of SOLOMON BATEMAN and ELIZABETH COOPER. She was born 1824, and died May 08, 1884 in Washington Co., NC.

Notes for HEZEKIAH BASNIGHT: Hezekiah was born on the south side of the little Alligator River, across from Fort Landing, in the Alligator township of Tyrrell Co., NC in 1817. Shortly after 1840 Hezekiah's father Jacob, his mother and several brothers and sisters moved about twenty miles west to the Scuppernong community in the northeast section of Washington Co., NC. The Basnights farmed the land along the old "Columbia to Plymouth" road on the south side of Deep Creek from the Tyrrell Co. line to Davenport Forks, where the Scuppernong Church of Christ now stands. Their primary crop was sweet potatoes.

In 1845 Hezekiah married Brittania Bateman. He continued to farm until April 18, 1863 when he enlisted in the Army of the United States (Union Army) at Plymouth. At the time of his enlistment, Hezekiah was listed as five feet six inches high, light complexion, blue eyes and light hair.

Hezekiah served in the Calvery of Company L, 1st regiment, NC Volunteers. On the 22nd of July 1863, while on an expedition to Tarboro, known as Potter's Raid, Hezekiah's horse stumbled and fell on him. In the fall he received head injuries and a

double hernia. As a result of the injuries, Hezekiah received a discharge for disability from the Army outside the town of Washington in Beaufort Co., NC on February 23, 1864. He returned to Washington Co. where he worked in a store in Plymouth. Plymouth at this time was under the Union Army control.

On April 17, 1864, the confederate infantry attacked the Union Army at Plymouth. This is know as the "Battle of Plymouth". Two of Hezekiah's brothers, Mordecai and Randal were members of the Union garrison at the time. During this battle, Hezekiah went to guard the Plymouth jail, which was used as a hospital for union casulities. Mordecai was wounded during the battle. He died on April 30.

The Union Army surrendered Plymouth on April 20. Hezekiah and Randal were captured and taken to Richmond where they were placed in prision. It was recommended that Hezekiah be tried for treason. Hezekiah remained in Castle Thunder prison in Richmond until November 11, 1864 when he was admitted to General Hospital 13 due to Congestio Cerebrew. He died on November 15, 1864.

Children of HEZEKIAH BASNIGHT and BRITTANIA BATEMAN are:

i. FRED BENJAMIN[8] BASNIGHT, b. 1846.

14. ii. CARY ANN BASNIGHT, b. January 22, 1848, Washington Co., NC; d. January 15, 1871, Washington Co., NC.

iii. MARY E. BASNIGHT, b. 1849.

15. iv. ALEXANDER BASNIGHT, b. October 29, 1851, Washington Co., NC; d. March 15, 1912, Washington Co., NC.

16. v. JOSEPH BARKLEY BASNIGHT, b. September 22, 1853, Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC; d. April 10, 1929, Creswell, Washington, NC.

vi. ZILPHIA BASNIGHT, b. Bet. 1856 - 1857[7]; d. October 1859.

17. vii. SARAH ELIZABETH BASNIGHT, b. April 16, 1859; d. Bet. 1884 - 1888.

viii. JACOB BASNIGHT, b. May 22, 1861; m. JENNIE DAVENPORT, September 16, 1884, Washington Co., NC[8]; b. Abt. 1861[8].

18. ix. AMANDA ELLEN BASNIGHT, b. May 23, 1864, Washington Co., NC; d. August 08, 1938, Tyrrell Co., NC.

5. JONATHAN[7] BASNIGHT *(JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1823 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died 1852 in Tyrrell Co., NC. He married DIADEM SPRUILL January 27, 1845 in Tyrrell Co., NC[9], daughter of HEZEKIAH SPRUILL and POLLY LASHER. She was born 1823 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died Aft. 1850.

Child of JONATHAN BASNIGHT and DIADEM SPRUILL is:

19. i. ZILPHIA ANN[8] BASNIGHT, b. January 1850; d. Bet. 1885 - 1895.

6. JOSEPH[7] BASNIGHT *(JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1825 in Tyrrell Co., NC[10], and died October 22, 1885 in Skinnersville, Washington Co., NC. He married (1) NANCY NORMAN Abt. 1846. She was born 1827[10], and died October 1868. He married (2) ELLEN COLLINS January 10, 1869 in Skinnersville, Washington Co., NC[11], daughter of WILLIAM COLLINS and KEZIAH LEWIS. She was born 1830[12], and died September 06, 1892.

Children of JOSEPH BASNIGHT and NANCY NORMAN are:

20. i. SARAH A.[8] BASNIGHT, b. 1846; d. 1907.

21. ii. JOHN W. BASNIGHT, b. 1851; d. Unknown.

22. iii. VIRGINIA CAROLINE BASNIGHT, b. 1856; d. Aft. 1880.

iv. JULIA A. BASNIGHT, b. Abt. 1859; d. Unknown; m. JAMES S. HASSELL, January 31, 1886, Washington Co., NC[13]; b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown.

23. v. CHARLES H. BASNIGHT, b. Abt. 1862, Washington Co., NC; d. May 23, 1919, Chowan Co., NC.

vi. MARY POLLY BASNIGHT, b. 1864.

Child of JOSEPH BASNIGHT and ELLEN COLLINS is:

vii. JOSEPH EDGAR[8] BASNIGHT, b. April 27, 1873; d. Unknown; m. ELLA R. CREDLE, August 24, 1904, Bath, Beaufort Co., NC[14]; b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown.

7. RANDAL[7] BASNIGHT *(JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born March 06, 1824 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died March 22, 1899 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. He married (1) SARAH ETHERIDGE January 20, 1866 in Washington Co., NC[15], daughter of ARCHIBALD ETHERIDGE and SARAH HASSELL. She was born 1848 in Tyrrell Co., NC[16], and died Abt. February 1868 in Washington Co., NC. He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH DAVENPORT July 15, 1869 in Washington Co., NC[17], daughter of ISAAC DAVENPORT and ELIZABETH BANKS. She was born January 06, 1852 in Chowan Co., NC, and died February 20, 1936 in Rocky Mount, Nash Co., NC.

Notes for RANDAL BASNIGHT: Randal enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army in Washington Co., NC on May 3, 1861. He was present and accounted for until captured at Fort Hatteras on August 29 1861. He was confined at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor and Fort Warren, Boston Harbor until paroled on or about December 1861 and transferred for exchanged. He was declared exchanged on February 20, 1862. He was present and accounted for until his Company was disbanded on or about March 20, 1862.

Child of RANDAL BASNIGHT and SARAH ETHERIDGE is:

i. MARY[8] BASNIGHT, b. Abt. 1867[18]; m. DURHAM L. HARDISON, February 23, 1887, Washington Co., NC[19]; b. Abt. 1862[19].

Notes for MARY BASNIGHT: Mary is listed in the 1880 Washington Co., NC census as living with her grandparents Archibald and Sarah Etheridge.

Child of RANDAL BASNIGHT and MARY DAVENPORT is:

24. ii. WILLIAM THOMAS[8] BASNIGHT, b. April 06, 1871, Chowan Co., NC; d. May 13, 1946, Pasquotank Co., NC.

8. PHYLISS[7] BASNIGHT *(JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born Abt. 1828[20], and died Aft. 1880[20]. She married HARRIS WHITE. He was born Abt. 1820[21], and died Bef. 1870.

Children of PHYLISS BASNIGHT and HARRIS WHITE are:

i. HENRY[8] WHITE, b. Abt. 1848[21]; m. NANCY JANE SPRUILL, October 07, 1869, Washington Co., NC[22].

Notes for HENRY WHITE: Listed as an invalid in the 1870 Tyrrell Co., NC census.

ii. SHEPARD WHITE, b. Abt. 1849[23].

25. iii. MATILDA WHITE, b. Abt. 1850.

iv. JOSEPH E. WHITE, b. Abt. 1855[23].

Generation No. 3

9. MARY JANE[8] BASNIGHT *(THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 09, 1836, and died January 09, 1892 in Washington Co., NC. She married WILSON MARTIN HATFIELD April 12, 1860 in Washington Co., NC[24], son of JESSE HATFIELD and LUCRETIA GILES. He was born October 30, 1833, and died February 13, 1888 in Washington Co., NC.

Notes for MARY JANE BASNIGHT: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ north of Creswell, NC.

Notes for WILSON MARTIN HATFIELD: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ north of Creswell, NC.

Children of MARY BASNIGHT and WILSON HATFIELD are:

26. i. WILSON THOMAS[9] HATFIELD, b. 1861; d. 1930.

ii. CHARLES HENRY HATFIELD, b. May 25, 1863; d. October 08, 1864, Washington Co., NC.

Notes for CHARLES HENRY HATFIELD: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ north of Creswell, NC.

iii. NANCY JANE HATFIELD.

27. iv. MARY VIRGINIA HATFIELD, b. Abt. 1870; d. February 19, 1940, Lee's Mill, Washington Co., NC.

10. PHEBE ANN[8] BASNIGHT *(THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 05, 1842 in Tyrrell Co., NC[25,26], and died February 08, 1922 in Washington Co., NC[27]. She married BYRD PATRICK July 12, 1866 in Washington Co., NC[28], son of WILLIAM PATRICK and FRANCES DAVENPORT. He was born October 10, 1844 in Washington Co., NC[29], and died October 12, 1924 in Washington Co., NC[30].

Notes for PHEBE ANN BASNIGHT: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ north of Creswell, NC.

Notes for BYRD PATRICK: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ north of Creswell, NC.

Children of PHEBE BASNIGHT and BYRD PATRICK are:

i. SARAH JANE[9] PATRICK, b. May 09, 1867, Washington Co., NC[31]; d. April 30, 1943, Skinnerville, Washington Co., NC[32]; m. GILBERT CHERRY PATRICK, December 16, 1885, Scuppernong Twsp, Washington Co., NC[33]; b. Abt. 1860[34]; d. August 31, 1945, Skinnersville, Washington Co., NC[35].

28. ii. ELLENORE H. PATRICK, b. November 13, 1869; d. September 17, 1951.

11. THOMAS J.[8] BASNIGHT *(THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born February 23, 1845 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died March 04, 1916 in Washington Co., NC[35]. He married SARAH F. DAVENPORT November 10, 1867 in Washington Co., NC[36], daughter of ALFRED DAVENPORT and SARAH HARRELL. She was born January 01, 1852[37], and died September 21, 1921 in Washington Co., NC[38].

Notes for THOMAS J. BASNIGHT: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ north of Creswell, NC.

Notes for SARAH F. DAVENPORT: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ north of Creswell, NC.

Children of THOMAS BASNIGHT and SARAH DAVENPORT are:

29. i. HENRY SEATON[9] BASNIGHT, b. September 29, 1868, Washington Co., NC; d. March 11, 1935, Hertford Co., NC.

30. ii. NANCY JANE BASNIGHT, b. December 15, 1870; d. May 30, 1940.

31. iii. SARAH IDA BASNIGHT, b. July 27, 1874, Washington Co., Beaufort Co., NC.

32. iv. DR. THOMAS GRAY BASNIGHT, b. December 07, 1880; d. January 10, 1953, Pitt Co., NC.

12. ANN ELIZA[8] BASNIGHT *(MORDECAI[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born March 01, 1853[39], and died July 01, 1938 in Washington Co., NC[40]. She married HENRY WILLIAM NORMAN January 02, 1873 in Washington Co., NC[41], son of WILLIAM NORMAN and MARTHA WYNNE. He was born March 20, 1851[42], and died November 04, 1894.

Notes for HENRY WILLIAM NORMAN: The entire family of Henry W. Norman, Sr. was stricken with typhoid pneumonia in 1894, with the exception of Ann Eliza Norman. Henry Sr. died Nov. 4, Alfred died Nov 11, and Maude died Nov 21.

Children of ANN BASNIGHT and HENRY NORMAN are:

i. ALFRED LINWOOD[9] NORMAN, b. November 09, 1873[42]; d. November 11, 1894[42].

ii. JOHN EDGAR NORMAN, b. July 01, 1875[42]; m. (1) MAGGIE LEE GRAY, February 16, 1896[42]; b. July 20, 1875[42]; d. September 14, 1911[43]; m. (2) MAGGIE LEE PATRICK, May 26, 1912, Washington Co., NC[44]; b. Bef. 1895.

iii. ALETHIA CAROLINE NORMAN, b. September 02, 1877[44]; d. June 27, 1956, Pasquotank Co., NC[45]; m. EPHRIAM PRITCHETT, November 24, 1895[46]; b. April 03, 1860[46]; d. May 12, 1945[46].

iv. HENRY WILLIAM NORMAN, b. October 04, 1879[46]; d. January 20, 1977[46]; m. KITTIE BELLE DILLON, January 18, 1902, Tyrrell Co., NC[46]; b. April 27, 1886[46]; d. January 16, 1964[46].

33. v. JODA HERBERT NORMAN, b. December 05, 1886; d. August 15, 1965.

vi. MILTON L. NORMAN, b. November 29, 1891[46]; d. June 21, 1893[46].

vii. MAUDE E. NORMAN, b. January 22, 1894[46]; d. November 21, 1894[46].

13. CLAUDIA[8] BASNIGHT *(MORDECAI[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born October 07, 1862, and died August 05, 1939. She married CHARLES WOODLEY. He was born Unknown.

Child of CLAUDIA BASNIGHT and CHARLES WOODLEY is:

34. i. CHARLES[9] WOODLEY, b. Aft. 1877.

14. CARY ANN[8] BASNIGHT *(HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 22, 1848 in Washington Co., NC, and died January 15, 1871 in Washington Co., NC. She married (1) ISAAC SAWYER February 04, 1866 in Washington Co., NC[47]. He was born 1844[48], and died Bef. 1870. She married (2) EPHRIAM E. DAVENPORT April 13, 1870 in Washington Co., NC[49]. He was born Abt. 1837[50], and died Aft. 1880.

Child of CARY BASNIGHT and ISAAC SAWYER is:

i. BEN[9] SAWYER, b. 1866.

15. ALEXANDER[8] BASNIGHT *(HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born October 29, 1851 in Washington Co., NC, and died March 15, 1912 in Washington Co., NC. He married CAROLINE OLIVER December 31, 1874 in Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC[51], daughter of HEZEKIAH OLIVER and HARRIET GOODMAN. She was born November 1854, and died October 21, 1930 in Washington Co., NC.

Notes for ALEXANDER BASNIGHT: Alexander was born in the Scuppernong community in the northeastern section of Washington Co., NC. When he was thirteen years old his father, Hezekiah, died in a Confederate prison in Richmond.After his father's death, Alexander continued to live with his mother, Britanna, and help her take care of the farm. Eventually Alexander purchased most of his father's farm and continued to help care for his mother, brothers and sisters. Alexander married Caroline Oliver, bought a farm near Spruill's bridge in eastern Washington Co., where he went to live with his wife, children, mother, two sisters and a cousin.

Children of ALEXANDER BASNIGHT and CAROLINE OLIVER are:

35. i. WEBB BRANTLEY[9] BASNIGHT, b. October 15, 1875, Creswell, Washington Co., NC; d. April 13, 1949, Norfolk, Virginia.

36. ii. FIDELIA L. BASNIGHT, b. October 20, 1878, Washington Co., NC; d. September 14, 1950, Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co., NC.

37. iii. MINNIE L. BASNIGHT, b. February 1883; d. July 21, 1926, Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC.

38. iv. VIRGINIA CAROLINE BASNIGHT, b. January 09, 1891, Creswell, Washington Co., NC; d. April 02, 1975, Norfolk, Virginia.

v. JACOB BENJAMIN BASNIGHT, b. November 08, 1892, Washington Co., NC[52]; d. January 08, 1972, Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co., NC[52]; m. IDA SPIVEY, December 25, 1918, Perquimans Co., NC[53]; b. August 31, 1893[54]; d. April 25, 1978, Perquimans Co., NC[55].

Notes for JACOB BENJAMIN BASNIGHT: At the time of Jacob's death in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, NC, Jake was a retired farmer and fisherman. He was a member of Phillipi Church of Christ in Cherry and was an Army veteran of World War II.

16. JOSEPH BARKLEY[8] BASNIGHT *(HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born September 22, 1853 in Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC, and died April 10, 1929 in Creswell, Washington, NC. He

married (1) ANN CLARKEY SNELL May 11, 1876 in Washington Co., NC[56], daughter of JORDAN SNELL and HARRIET ???. She was born 1851[57], and died 1879. He married (2) NANCY OLIVER December 23, 1880 in Washington Co., NC[58], daughter of HEZEKIAH OLIVER and HARRIET GOODMAN. She was born May 26, 1863 in Washington Co., NC, and died November 28, 1929 in Creswell, Washington, NC.

Notes for JOSEPH BARKLEY BASNIGHT:

Joseph ran a small general store on his farm, know as "Turtle Island", outside of Creswell, NC in an area know as backwoods. The farm know as the Thomas Hassell homeplace was purchased in 1905 and is located one mile west of Concord Church toward Mount Taber. Later Joseph bought land in St. Brides, Va which he divided amoung his two sons and himself. After moving to St. Brides he built a store which he ran until he became ill with cancer, at which time he moved to Plymouth to live with his son Luther.He died shortly thereafter.Nancy stayed in St. Brides until her death.

Joseph was a large man, 6'4'' and approximately 350 pounds.He had light reddish hair and blue eyes.

He is buried in a family Cemetery,0.9 miles west of Concord Church on the south side of Mt. Tabor Church Road, outside Cherry, NC.

Notes for NANCY OLIVER: Nancy buried in a family Cemetery, 0.9 miles west of Concord Church on the south side of Mt. Tabor Church Road, outside Cherry, NC.

Children of JOSEPH BASNIGHT and NANCY OLIVER are:

i. HEZEKIAH[9] BASNIGHT, b. December 16, 1881, Washington Co., NC[59]; d. June 30, 1882, Washington Co., NC[59].

ii. MILTON CARTER BASNIGHT, b. October 19, 1883, Washington Co., NC[59]; d. May 23, 1893, Washington Co., NC[59].

39. iii. LUTHER LORENZO BASNIGHT, b. February 04, 1885, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. November 06, 1955, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

40. iv. JOSEPH WAKE BASNIGHT, b. June 19, 1899, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. May 15, 1979, Norfolk, Virginia.

17. SARAH ELIZABETH[8] BASNIGHT *(HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born April 16, 1859[60], and died Bet. 1884 - 1888. She married JEREMIAH M. STILLMAN January 06, 1881 in Washington Co., NC[61], son of JAMES STILLMAN and JEAN KEMP. He was born 1856[62], and died January 08, 1927 in Washington Co., NC[63].

Children of SARAH BASNIGHT and JEREMIAH STILLMAN are:

i. W. H.[9] STILLMAN, b. Abt. 1883[64]; m. JESSIE CAROLINE BRICKHOUSE, December 30, 1906, Scuppernong, Tyrrell Co., NC[64]; b. December 1879[65].

41. ii. ALVERTUS BASNIGHT STILLMAN, b. 1884; d. 1963.

18. AMANDA ELLEN[8] BASNIGHT *(HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born May 23, 1864 in Washington Co., NC[66], and died August 08, 1938 in Tyrrell Co., NC[67]. She married JAMES S. DILLON April 30, 1885 in Tyrrell Co., NC[68], son of WILLIAM DILLON and SUSAN WEATHERLY. He was born August 16, 1854 in Tyrrell Co., NC[69], and died August 03, 1903 in Tyrrell Co., NC[70].

Notes for AMANDA ELLEN BASNIGHT: Ellen married James Dillon and lived in Tyrrell Co..

Children of AMANDA BASNIGHT and JAMES DILLON are:

42. i. FLORENCE GERTRUDE[9] DILLON, b. August 15, 1885; d. August 13, 1966.

43. ii. VICTORIA DILLON, b. January 19, 1888, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. December 21, 1967.

44. iii. MAUDE ESTELL DILLON, b. July 1890, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. April 26, 1926, Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC.

iv. LLOYD H. DILLON, b. October 29, 1894, Tyrrell Co., NC[71]; d. October 13, 1918[71].

Notes for LLOYD H. DILLON: Lloyd wrote several letters to his mother Elen prior to his

death in World War I. These letters are currently in the possession of Ellen's granddaughter Amanda Frymier. In his correspondence, Lloyd encourages his mother not to worry about him. For the first time in his life he is getting three full meals a day. While in camp he writes about going to church, about dances and all the pretty girls, and about coming down with the measles and the mumps. In his last letter, he writes to assure his mother that he has not been killed in battle, contrary to the rumors back home. Strangely enough that was the last letter he wrote before he was killed in battle. His letter reached his mother after she had been notified of his death.

45. v. BRITAINY DILLON, b. December 25, 1896, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. December 02, 1936, Orange, Conn.

46. vi. BERTHA EVORA DILLON, b. May 03, 1900, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. February 13, 1956, Tyrrell Co., NC.

19. ZILPHIA ANN[8] BASNIGHT *(JONATHAN[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 1850[72], and died Bet. 1885 - 1895[73]. She married ABNER ALEXANDER COMBS, son of JOHN COMBS and MARIAH BASNIGHT. He was born August 09, 1838 in Tyrrell Co., NC[74], and died June 26, 1930[74].

Notes for ZILPHIA ANN BASNIGHT: The marriage record for Eva Combs indicates that Zilpha was dead in 1895.

Children of ZILPHIA BASNIGHT and ABNER COMBS are:

i. EVA M.[9] COMBS, b. Abt. 1876[75]; d. 1955[76]; m. JOHN JONES, June 09, 1895, Gum Neck, Tyrrell Co., NC[77]; b. December 1869[77].

ii. AB ALEXANDER COMBS, b. November 24, 1878[78,79]; d. November 19, 1962, Pamlico Co., NC; m. ANNIE PEARL ???; b. May 16, 1883[80]; d. November 22, 1919, Pamlico Co., NC.

iii. SARAH C. COMBS, b. Abt. December 1879[81].

iv. LEMUEL BASNIGHT COMBS, b. January 1885[82]; m. ADELAIDE HOMAN LUPTON, April 09, 1909, Pantego, NC.

20. SARAH A.[8] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1846[83], and died 1907[84]. She married CHARLES A. RUSH GAYLORD July 04, 1869 in Washington Co., NC[85], son of JOHN GAYLORD and SARAH HARRISON. He was born 1843[86], and died 1901[87].

Children of SARAH BASNIGHT and CHARLES GAYLORD are:

i. CHARLES DICKENS[9] GAYLORD, b. 1872[87]; d. May 21, 1929, Washington Co., NC[88].

ii. ANNIE W. GAYLORD, b. 1874[89].

iii. ALGEMON C. GAYLORD, b. 1877[89].

21. JOHN W.[8] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1851[90], and died Unknown. He married JANNETT A. ROUGHTON January 11, 1873 in Skinnersville, Washington Co., NC[90], daughter of JOHN ROUGHTON and NANCY ???. She was born Abt. 1853[90,91], and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN W. BASNIGHT: According to Vicki Abbott Baxter, her grandmother was Lela Estelle Basnight, the daughter of Louis Lee Basnight. Louis's father was John Lee Basnight and Annie Roughton. There is confusion on the transcription about the middle name---it could be a W or a Lee. Further research is needed to determine which is correct. Both are listed in the index for this entry.

Notes for JANNETT A. ROUGHTON: Based on their age at marriage, this is probably a second marriage for Janiet.

Children of JOHN BASNIGHT and JANNETT ROUGHTON are:

47. i. LEWIS LEE[9] BASNIGHT, b. August 03, 1876, Washington Co., NC; d. August 12, 1932, Chowan Co., NC.

ii. WILLIAM BASNIGHT, b. September 1879[92].

22. VIRGINIA CAROLINE[8] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1856[93], and died Aft. 1880[93].

She married EPHRIAM E. DAVENPORT October 19, 1871 in Washington Co., NC[94]. He was born Abt. 1837[95], and died Aft. 1880.

Children of VIRGINIA BASNIGHT and EPHRIAM DAVENPORT are:

i. NANCY VIRGINIA[9] DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1871[96]; d. January 07, 1940, Washington Co., NC[97]; m. HENRY W. SWAIN, November 28, 1897, Scuppernong, Tyrrell Co., NC[98]; b. Abt. 1862[98].

ii. MARGARET ANN DAVENPORT, b. August 06, 1874; d. December 22, 1948.

iii. JAMES H. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1875[99].

iv. EMMA J. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1876[99].

v. VIRGINIA R. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1879[99].

23. CHARLES H.[8] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born Abt. 1862 in Washington Co., NC[100], and died May 23, 1919 in Chowan Co., NC[101]. He married MARY ALETHIA CLIFTON February 03, 1886 in Washington Co., NC[102]. She was born Abt. 1856.

Children of CHARLES BASNIGHT and MARY CLIFTON are:

i. SAPHORNIA[9] BASNIGHT, b. Abt. 1888.

ii. HENRY C. BASNIGHT, b. Abt. 1891; d. April 01, 1938, Washington, Beaufort Co., NC[103].

iii. JOSEPH ELBERT BASNIGHT, b. August 18, 1894[104].

24. WILLIAM THOMAS[8] BASNIGHT *(RANDAL[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born April 06, 1871 in Chowan Co., NC[105], and died May 13, 1946 in Pasquotank Co., NC[105]. He married ELLA MAE LEARY March 01, 1896 in Washington Co., NC[106], daughter of ENOCH LEARY and MARY WOODLEY. She was born 1878 in Washington Co., NC[106], and died 1930[107].

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS BASNIGHT: 1910 Census indicates William lived in the Lees Mill township of Washington Co., NC. It list his occupation as Locomotive Engineer.

Children of WILLIAM BASNIGHT and ELLA LEARY are:

i. WILLIAM ENOCH[9] BASNIGHT, b. January 17, 1897, Washington Co., NC[108]; d. April 1974, Virginia.

48. ii. THOMAS DEWEY BASNIGHT, b. March 01, 1899, Washington Co., NC; d. September 08, 1950, Creswell, Washington Co., NC.

iii. DAVID HUGHES BASNIGHT, b. December 12, 1916, Washington Co., NC[108]; d. May 02, 1927, Chowan Co., NC[109].

25. MATILDA[8] WHITE *(PHYLISS[7] BASNIGHT, JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born Abt. 1850[110]. She married SILAS WILLIAM DAVENPORT October 06, 1875 in Skinnersville, Washington Co., NC, son of DAVID DAVENPORT and CHLOE DAVENPORT. He was born Abt. 1853[110].

Children of MATILDA WHITE and SILAS DAVENPORT are:

i. WILLIAM H.[9] DAVENPORT, b. 1876[111].

ii. LOUIS DAVENPORT, b. 1878[111].

iii. JAMES E. DAVENPORT, b. October 1879[111].

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26. WILSON THOMAS[9] HATFIELD *(MARY JANE[8] BASNIGHT, THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1861[112], and died 1930. He married ANNA JANE DAVENPORT January 30, 1884 in Washington Co., NC[113], daughter of ALVAH DAVENPORT and ELIZABETH TODD. She was born Abt. 1861[114].

Children of WILSON HATFIELD and ANNA DAVENPORT are:

i. OTIS OSCAR[10] HATFIELD, b. November 25, 1885[115]; d. August 13, 1948[115]; m. A. LILLIAN STARR, December 12, 1909, Scuppernong, Tyrrell Co., NC[116]; b. June 14, 1890[117]; d. January 22, 1943[117].

ii. LELA HATFIELD, m. ??? LAMB.

iii. BERTHA HATFIELD, m. (1) ??? PATRICK; m. (2) ??? JONES.

27. MARY VIRGINIA[9] HATFIELD *(MARY JANE[8] BASNIGHT, THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3]*

BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], *WILLIAM*[1]) was born Abt. 1870[118], and died February 19, 1940 in Lee's Mill, Washington Co., NC[119]. She married WASHINGTON THOMAS HOPKINS, son of EDMUND HOPKINS and MARTHA BATEMAN. He was born Abt. 1864[120].

Children of MARY HATFIELD and WASHINGTON HOPKINS are:

i. STELLA VIRGINIA[10] HOPKINS.

ii. WILSON EDMOND HOPKINS.

iii. ROY THOMAS HOPKINS, d. April 15, 1946, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC[121].

iv. PERLA JANE HOPKINS.

v. BENJAMIN HARDISON HOPKINS.

28. ELLENORE H.[9] PATRICK *(PHEBE ANN*[8] *BASNIGHT, THOMAS B.*[7], *JACOB*[6] *BASNETT, JACOB*[5], *JOHN*[4] *BASNIT, WILLIAM*[3] *BASNETT, WILLIAM*[2], *WILLIAM*[1]) was born November 13, 1869[122], and died September 17, 1951. She married ELLSBERRY AMBROSE, son of ISAAC AMBROSE and HESTER SPRUILL. He was born November 02, 1869 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC[123], and died Aft. 1904 in Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina.

Children of ELLENORE PATRICK and ELLSBERRY AMBROSE are:

49. i. ARTHUR LELAND[10] AMBROSE, b. October 12, 1889, Creswell, Washington Co., NC; d. April 19, 1942, Horry Co., South Carolina.

50. ii. MAUDE AMBROSE, b. Unknown.

51. iii. IDA BELLE AMBROSE, b. September 23, 1891; d. December 15, 1936.

iv. HERBERT ELLSBERRY AMBROSE, b. May 09, 1901[124]; d. April 08, 1975, Roper, Washington Co., NC[125].

v. MILDRED AMBROSE, b. Unknown; m. JOHNNY HALSEY; b. Unknown.

vi. EVA MYRTLE AMBROSE, b. December 13, 1903; d. February 22, 1988; m. HENRY CECIL HALSEY, December 24, 1916, Washington Co., NC; b. 1898; d. Abt. 1972.

52. vii. MABEL AMBROSE, d. December 19, 1978, Washington Co., NC.

29. HENRY SEATON[9] BASNIGHT *(THOMAS J.*[8], *THOMAS B.*[7], *JACOB*[6] *BASNETT, JACOB*[5], *JOHN*[4] *BASNIT, WILLIAM*[3] *BASNETT, WILLIAM*[2], *WILLIAM*[1]) was born September 29, 1868 in Washington Co., NC, and died March 11, 1935 in Hertford Co., NC. He married ELLA MAY PHELPS May 29, 1892 in Washington Co., NC[126]. She was born May 18, 1874, and died June 22, 1932 in Hertford Co., NC.

Children of HENRY BASNIGHT and ELLA PHELPS are:

i. SARAH ETHEL[10] BASNIGHT, b. August 02, 1894; d. October 1976, Ahoskie, Hertford Co., NC.

ii. THERON JUSTYN BASNIGHT, b. November 12, 1897; d. November 11, 1899, Washington Co., NC.

Notes for THERON JUSTYN BASNIGHT: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ outside Creswell, NC.

53. iii. WALTER HOWARD BASNIGHT, b. January 12, 1900, Creswell, Washington Co., NC; d. December 18, 1953, Ahoskie, Hertford Co., NC.

iv. MARION LOUISE BASNIGHT, b. December 30, 1901; d. September 26, 1960; m. HAL J. LYONS; b. Unknown.

v. IDA HAZEL BASNIGHT, b. October 17, 1905; d. February 22, 1906, Washington Co., NC.

Notes for IDA HAZEL BASNIGHT: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ outside Creswell, NC.

30. NANCY JANE[9] BASNIGHT *(THOMAS J.*[8], *THOMAS B.*[7], *JACOB*[6] *BASNETT, JACOB*[5], *JOHN*[4] *BASNIT, WILLIAM*[3] *BASNETT, WILLIAM*[2], *WILLIAM*[1]) was born December 15, 1870, and died May 30, 1940. She married JAMES L. NORMAN January 29, 1889 in Washington Co., NC[127], son of JAMES NORMAN and LOUISA CAGON. He was born September 24, 1859[128], and died March 30, 1932[129].

Children of NANCY BASNIGHT and JAMES NORMAN are:

i. JAMES THOMAS[10] NORMAN, b. August 30, 1892; d. November 09, 1957, Washington Co., NC.

Notes for JAMES THOMAS NORMAN: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ.

ii. IDA LEE NORMAN, b. April 15, 1890; d. December 10, 1896, Washington Co., NC.

Notes for IDA LEE NORMAN: Buried at Scuppernong Church of Christ, outside Creswell, NC.

31. SARAH IDA[9] BASNIGHT *(THOMAS J.[8], THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born July 27, 1874 in Washington Co., Beaufort Co., NC. She married OCTAVIUS C. BYRUM, son of THOMAS BYRUM and ELIZABETH GASKINS. He was born May 26, 1874, and died March 16, 1919.

Child of SARAH BASNIGHT and OCTAVIUS BYRUM is:

i. ALBERT[10] BYRUM, b. Aft. 1890.

32. DR. THOMAS GRAY[9] BASNIGHT *(THOMAS J.[8], THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born December 07, 1880, and died January 10, 1953 in Pitt Co., NC. He married EMMA E. WILCOX. She was born July 03, 1890, and died July 1980 in Greenville, Pitt Co., NC.

Notes for DR. THOMAS GRAY BASNIGHT: Thomas Gray Basnight, MD practiced medicine many years in Stokes, Pitt Co., NC. He spent the later years of his life as a public health officer in Greenville, NC.

Children of THOMAS BASNIGHT and EMMA WILCOX are:

i. THOMAS GRAY[10] BASNIGHT, b. January 30, 1915[130]; d. December 1980, Greenville, Pitt Co., NC[130].

54. ii. JACK H. BASNIGHT, b. February 06, 1919; d. October 1974, Richmond, Virginia.

33. JODA HERBERT[9] NORMAN *(ANN ELIZA[8] BASNIGHT, MORDECAI[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born December 05, 1886[131], and died August 15, 1965[131]. He married (1) IDA BELLE AMBROSE January 01, 1905 in Tyrrell Co., NC[131], daughter of ELLSBERRY AMBROSE and ELLENORE PATRICK. She was born September 23, 1891[132], and died December 15, 1936[133]. He married (2) HETTIE BOSWELL Aft. 1936. She was born Bef. 1920.

Children of JODA NORMAN and IDA AMBROSE are:

i. ALFRED LUTHER[10] NORMAN, b. Aft. 1905; m. (1) MILDRED PATRIDGE; m. (2) LILA HARRISON.

ii. CLAUDIA ELIZABETH NORMAN, b. Aft. 1905; m. VERNON LEE NICHOLS.

iii. HAZEL BLANCHE NORMAN, b. Aft. 1905; m. ROBERT G. SHAW.

iv. IDA RUTH NORMAN, b. Aft. 1905; m. ROBERT LEE MORRIS.

v. MAUDE ESTELLE NORMAN, b. Aft. 1905; m. LESTER L. ROWLAND.

vi. FORREST AMBROSE NORMAN, b. 1916; m. EMILY ESTELLE WAYNE.

vii. WILLIAM MEREDITH NORMAN, b. Aft. 1916; m. LAVINIA PAIGE PATRICK.

viii. DORIS MAE NORMAN, b. Aft. 1916.

34. CHARLES[9] WOODLEY *(CLAUDIA[8] BASNIGHT, MORDECAI[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born Aft. 1877. He married ???.

Children of CHARLES WOODLEY and ??? are:

i. ETHEL[10] WOODLEY, b. Aft. 1895.

ii. THELMA WOODLEY, b. Aft. 1895.

35. WEBB BRANTLEY[9] BASNIGHT *(ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born October 15, 1875 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC, and died April 13, 1949 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married MARY ELLEN RHEM September 24, 1902 in Edenton, Chowan Co., NC[134]. She was born November 28, 1878 in Edenton, Chowan Co., NC, and died February 15, 1968 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Children of WEBB BASNIGHT and MARY RHEM are:

55. i. WEBB BRANTLEY[10] BASNIGHT, b. September 04, 1903, Edenton, Chowan Co., NC; d. April 22, 1997, Chesapeake, Virginia.

ii. EDITH REHM BASNIGHT, b. September 09, 1908; d. June 21, 1938; m. EDGAR HARDEN; b. Unknown.

iii. IDA MARIE BASNIGHT, b. May 04, 1911, Perquimans Co., NC; d. November 26, 1914, Chowan Co., NC[135].

56. iv. ALLAN ALEXANDER BASNIGHT, b. October 03, 1913, Hertford, Pequimans Co., NC/Hertford Co., NC.

57. v. MARY RUTH BASNIGHT, b. December 14, 1915, Hertford, Perquimans Co., NC.

vi. JAMES FREDERICK BASNIGHT, b. January 03, 1918, Norfolk, Virginia[136]; d. March 1995[136]; m. CATHERINE DAVIS, August 23, 1937, South Mills, Camden Co., NC ?; b. Unknown.

58. vii. WILLIAM HARRY BASNIGHT, b. December 28, 1919, Norfolk, Virginia.

36. FIDELIA L.[9] BASNIGHT *(ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born October 20, 1878 in Washington Co., NC, and died September 14, 1950 in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co., NC. She married AARON LINWOOD DAVENPORT December 29, 1895 in Washington Co., NC[137]. He was born February 11, 1875, and died March 27, 1954 in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co., NC.

Children of FIDELIA BASNIGHT and AARON DAVENPORT are:

i. HAYWOOD[10] DAVENPORT, b. February 04, 1898; d. February 20, 1956; m. (1) MALISSA SNELL; b. Unknown; m. (2) EMMA FERIBEE.

ii. CECIL DAVENPORT, b. April 12, 1900; d. 1901.

59. iii. ROBERT DAVENPORT, b. October 24, 1901; d. January 20, 1986.

iv. AARON ALEXANDER DAVENPORT, b. December 17, 1903; d. March 14, 1942.

v. ARDEE DAVENPORT, b. November 27, 1905; d. April 01, 1972[138].

60. vi. ANN CAROLINE DAVENPORT, b. March 24, 1908; d. September 14, 1958, Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC.

61. vii. SARA HILDA DAVENPORT, b. January 04, 1910; d. December 24, 1971, Creswell, Washington Co., NC.

62. viii. MARY SELMA DAVENPORT, b. June 07, 1911, Washington Co., NC; d. September 29, 2002.

63. ix. FIDA DAVENPORT, b. December 03, 1912; d. Unknown.

x. HALLET LINWOOD DAVENPORT, b. December 07, 1914; d. July 18, 1977, Tyrrell Co., NC[139]; m. ERMA FURLOUGH; b. Unknown.

xi. HESTER LEONA DAVENPORT, b. 1917; d. September 25, 1920[140].

37. MINNIE L.[9] BASNIGHT *(ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born February 1883, and died July 21, 1926 in Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC[140]. She married JOHN G. WOODLEY December 26, 1900 in Washington Co., NC[141], son of THOMAS WOODLEY and MARY PHELPS. He was born July 24, 1878.

Children of MINNIE BASNIGHT and JOHN WOODLEY are:

64. i. MARY CALLIE[10] WOODLEY, b. June 11, 1901, Washington Co., NC; d. March 14, 1978.

ii. SELMA WOODLEY, b. January 11, 1915[142]; d. January 01, 1978, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC[143]; m. ALVIN RICHARD ALEXANDER; b. March 23, 1903, Tyrrell Co., NC[144]; d. January 28, 1967, Beaufort Co., NC[145].

65. iii. STELLA WOODLEY, b. Unknown; d. November 10, 1979, Creswell, Washington Co., NC.

66. iv. LILLIAN WOODLEY, b. Unknown.

67. v. EDNA WOODLEY, b. Unknown.

38. VIRGINIA CAROLINE[9] BASNIGHT *(ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 09, 1891 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC, and died April 02, 1975 in Norfolk, Virginia[146]. She married MARCUS CARLTON SPRUILL June 1906. He was born January 18, 1877 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC, and died March 20, 1933 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Children of VIRGINIA BASNIGHT and MARCUS SPRUILL are:

68. i. PRESTON[10] SPRUILL, b. January 03, 1910, Creswell, Washington Co., NC.

69. ii. VIRGINIA CAROLINE SPRUILL, b. April 16, 1916, Creswell, Washington Co., NC.

70. iii. MARCUS CARLTON SPRUILL, b. September 25, 1917, Creswell, Washington Co., NC; d. March 09, 1967, Norfolk, Virginia.

71. iv. RODGER BASNIGHT SPRUILL, b. December 05, 1919, Norfolk, Virginia; d. January 30, 2001, Norfolk, Virginia.

v. CLYDE STEVEN SPRUILL, b. October 05, 1923, Norfolk, Virginia; d. February 07, 1980, Norfolk, Virginia.

39. LUTHER LORENZO[9] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born February 04, 1885 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC, and died November 06, 1955 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. He married (1) CORNELIA ANN BARNES January 03, 1903 in Washington Co., NC[147], daughter of HENDERSON BARNES and ASENETHIA AMBROSE. She was born August 03, 1887 in Washington Co., NC[148], and died August 09, 1952 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC[149]. He married (2) HELDA GURGANUS 1954. She was born 1887, and died 1973 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

Children of LUTHER BASNIGHT and CORNELIA BARNES are:

72. i. ELMA ODELL[10] BASNIGHT, b. February 03, 1904, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. August 22, 1982, Norfolk, Virginia.

73. ii. ANNIE MAE BASNIGHT, b. April 30, 1905, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. April 12, 1996, Norfolk, Virginia.

74. iii. MILTON LEE BASNIGHT, b. January 09, 1907, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. September 18, 1993, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC.

75. iv. RUBY VIRGINIA BASNIGHT, b. June 12, 1909, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. June 26, 1990.

76. v. SHERIFF PAUL AUSBON BASNIGHT, b. August 28, 1912, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. June 11, 1998, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

77. vi. EUGENE HENDERSON BASNIGHT, b. July 19, 1918, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. September 09, 1997, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

vii. EVELYN MARGARET BASNIGHT, b. July 03, 1920, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. April 12, 1975, Norfolk, Virginia; m. JOHN MCMANUS WINSLOW, Unknown; b. Unknown, Hertford, NC; d. August 30, 1970, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

viii. RUTH ELIZABETH BASNIGHT, b. July 07, 1923, Cherry, Washington Co., NC[150]; d. December 21, 1923, Cherry, Washington Co., NC[151].

78. ix. JULIAN CALVIN BASNIGHT, b. November 08, 1925, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. May 04, 1988, Lewiston, NC.

79. x. RALPH BASNIGHT, b. April 29, 1928, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

40. JOSEPH WAKE[9] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born June 19, 1899 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC, and died May 15, 1979 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married ETHEL DAVENPORT 1913 in Washington Co., NC, daughter of SANSBERRY DAVENPORT and MARGARET SAWYER. She was born May 24, 1898 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC, and died July 24, 1979 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Children of JOSEPH BASNIGHT and ETHEL DAVENPORT are:

i. MAGGIE VIRGINIA[10] BASNIGHT, b. March 12, 1914, Washington Co., NC[152]; d. August 26, 1917, Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC[153].

Notes for MAGGIE VIRGINIA BASNIGHT: Buried next to Joseph Barkley Basnight and Nancy Oliver in family cemetery outside Cherry, NC.

80. ii. CHRISTINE BASNIGHT, b. June 17, 1916, Washington Co., NC.

81. iii. HENRY SEATON BASNIGHT, b. September 22, 1919, Washington Co., NC; d. October 07, 1970, Norfolk, Virginia.

82. iv. JOSEPH BARKLEY BASNIGHT, b. May 05, 1928, Norfolk, Virginia.

83. v. BETTIE JUNE BASNIGHT, b. September 28, 1933, Virginia.

84. vi. CASSELL BASNIGHT, b. January 13, 1937, Virginia.

41. ALVERTUS BASNIGHT[9] STILLMAN *(SARAH ELIZABETH[8] BASNIGHT, HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1884, and died 1963. He married ALETHIA BLANCHE ROUGHTON December 30, 1903 in Scuppernong, Tyrrell Co., NC, daughter of WILLIAM ROUGHTON and GRIZZELLE BATEMAN. She was born October 07, 1882 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died April 14, 1966 in Williamsburg, Virgiia.

Children of ALVERTUS STILLMAN and ALETHIA ROUGHTON are:

i. ALVERTUS[10] STILLMAN.

ii. BLANCHE MARIE STILLMAN, b. April 24, 1917; d. March 30, 1998, Richmond, Virginia; m. WILLIAM GILBERT MORRIS.

42. FLORENCE GERTRUDE[9] DILLON *(AMANDA ELLEN[8] BASNIGHT, HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born August 15, 1885, and died August 13, 1966. She married WILSON MALACHI MORRISETTE April 14, 1904 in Scuppernong Twsp, Tyrrell Co., NC[154], son of WILSON MORRISETT and GEORGIANNA MERRITT. He was born March 15, 1886, and died March 17, 1960.

Children of FLORENCE DILLON and WILSON MORRISETTE are:

i. EULA ODELL[10] MORRISETTE, b. August 25, 1905; d. May 03, 1988; m. VERNON MERILLE CULPEPPER; b. 1906; d. 1990.

ii. JAMES ELMER MORRISETTE, b. December 17, 1907; d. September 1953; m. CLARA ???; b. Abt. 1905.

iii. HATTIE MERLE MORRISETTE, b. February 15, 1910; d. May 03, 1982; m. HERK BRAGG; b. Abt. 1900.

iv. MARIE MORRISETTE, b. June 05, 1914; m. (1) FRANK DEATON; b. 1911; d. 1957; m. (2) ALBERT NEAL HUGHES; b. January 24, 1914; d. December 19, 1988, Portsmouth, Virginia.

v. OLIVE MAY MORRISETTE, b. April 28, 1916; m. (1) JAMES AUBREY MATTHEWS; b. Abt. 1900; m. (2) STANLEY ELLISON STEEL; b. November 21, 1915; d. Abt. 1981.

43. VICTORIA[9] DILLON *(AMANDA ELLEN[8] BASNIGHT, HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 19, 1888 in Tyrrell Co., NC[155], and died December 21, 1967. She married IREDELL SYLVANIUS SMITH, son of JOSEPHUS SMITH and SYLVIA PHELPS. He was born February 17, 1887 in Washington Co., NC[155], and died February 14, 1962 in Columbia, Tyrrell Co., NC[156].

Children of VICTORIA DILLON and IREDELL SMITH are:

i. CHRISTINE[10] SMITH, b. March 30, 1913; d. November 01, 1955; m. (1) CHAD TARKINGTON; b. Abt. 1910; m. (2) EDDIE SHAPIRO; b. October 04, 1911; d. November 1976.

ii. CURTIS N. SMITH, b. February 29, 1916, Tyrrell Co., NC; d. July 03, 1918, Tyrrell Co., NC[157].

85. iii. DELMA GERTRUDE SMITH, b. February 06, 1918; d. 1978.

iv. SIMON NEMIAH SMITH, b. May 01, 1920[158]; d. May 21, 1980[158]; m. (1) PAULA FRESHWATER; b. Abt. 1920; m. (2) MARGARET ROSENBLOOM; b. May 07, 1927, England; d. January 10, 2002, Chowan Hospital, Edenton, NC.

Notes for MARGARET ROSENBLOOM:
Margaret was born in England and moved to the United States following WW II where she lived proudly for 53 years. She was formerly employed by Butler Land & Timber as well as Capt. Neil's Seafood.

v. CLAYTON CURTIS SMITH, b. September 19, 1922; d. 1995; m. LOUISE BARTON; b. Abt. 1925.

vi. LILLE EVELYN SMITH, b. May 25, 1925; m. (1) RIGDON EARL WILLIS; b. Abt. 1920; m. (2) MARVIN QUINN BLEVINS; b. Abt. 1920.

vii. MAUDE ESTELLE SMITH, b. May 09, 1927; m. ERNEST KILGORE; b. Abt. 1920.

viii. SYLVIA IONE SMITH, b. November 08, 1931; m. (1) J. C. WEBER; b. Abt. 1925; m. (2) ELMO PHELPS; b. Abt. 1925.

44. MAUDE ESTELL[9] DILLON *(AMANDA ELLEN[8] BASNIGHT, HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born July 1890 in Tyrrell Co., NC[158], and died April 26, 1926 in Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC[159]. She married CHARLIE HASSELL. He was born 1893, and died Abt. 1964.

Children of MAUDE DILLON and CHARLIE HASSELL are:

i. CHARLES EDWIN[10] HASSELL, b. September 16, 1915; d. November 11, 1987.

ii. LLOYD MONROE HASSELL, b. Abt. 1920; d. Abt. 1944, World War II, Battle of Buldge.

iii. KENNETH RUSSELL HASSELL, b. April 30, 1921; d. December 10, 1968.

iv. JAMES LESLIE HASSELL, b. August 05, 1923; d. August 26, 1974.

45. BRITAINY[9] DILLON *(AMANDA ELLEN[8] BASNIGHT, HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born December 25, 1896 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died December 02, 1936 in Orange, Conn. She married (1) SIDNEY DAWSON HASSELL. He was born Abt. 1890, and died Unknown. She married (2) WILLIAM F. DRAPER. He was born Abt. 1890, and died Unknown.

Children of BRITAINY DILLON and SIDNEY HASSELL are:

i. BETHEL ISABELLA[10] HASSELL, b. November 06, 1913; m. BERTRAND MCDONALD; b. December 01, 1912[160]; d. November 30, 1993[160].

ii. ELLEN JUANITA HASSELL, b. February 17, 1917; m. (1) FRANK SIDNEY ADAMS; b. Abt. 1910; m. (2) JACK WATSON VAUGHN; b. Abt. 1910.

iii. SIDNEY DAWSON HASSELL, b. October 20, 1924.

Child of BRITAINY DILLON and WILLIAM DRAPER is:

iv. FREDDIE[10] DRAPER, b. December 20, 1934.

46. BERTHA EVORA[9] DILLON *(AMANDA ELLEN[8] BASNIGHT, HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born May 03, 1900 in Tyrrell Co., NC[161], and died February 13, 1956 in Tyrrell Co., NC[161]. She married HENRY LEWIS REYNOLDS, son of CHARLES REYNOLDS and SARA ALEXANDER. He was born June 04, 1903[161], and died November 25, 1976[162].

Children of BERTHA DILLON and HENRY REYNOLDS are:

86. i. AMANDA ESTELLE[10] REYNOLDS, b. October 26, 1932.

ii. CHARLES L. REYNOLDS, b. August 17, 1934.

47. LEWIS LEE[9] BASNIGHT *(JOHN W.[8], JOSEPH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born August 03, 1876 in Washington Co., NC[163], and died August 12, 1932 in Chowan Co., NC[163]. He married SARAH ELIZABETH CRADDOCK February 03, 1897 in Scuppernong, Tyrrell Co., NC[164], daughter of BENJAMIN CRADDOCK and ALICE DAVENPORT. She was born December 10, 1879 in Tyrrell Co., NC[165], and died May 25, 1938[165].

Children of LEWIS BASNIGHT and SARAH CRADDOCK are:

i. ALICE M.[10] BASNIGHT, b. October 1899[166]; d. 1909.

87. ii. BRUCE BASNIGHT, b. May 24, 1900; d. February 02, 1959.

88. iii. LELA ESTELLE BASNIGHT, b. May 05, 1907.

48. THOMAS DEWEY[9] BASNIGHT *(WILLIAM THOMAS[8], RANDAL[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born March 01, 1899 in Washington Co., NC[167], and died September 08, 1950 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC[168]. He married MARY LANE, daughter of

JOESPH LANE and CALLIE WOOD. She was born December 04, 1905 in Perquimans Co., NC[169], and died August 14, 1948 in Pasquotank Co., NC[169].

Child of THOMAS BASNIGHT and MARY LANE is:

i. WILLIAM THOMAS[10] BASNIGHT, b. November 16, 1932, Virginia.

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49. ARTHUR LELAND[10] AMBROSE *(ELLENORE H.[9] PATRICK, PHEBE ANN[8] BASNIGHT, THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born October 12, 1889 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC[170], and died April 19, 1942 in Horry Co., South Carolina[170]. He married MATTIE BURGESS PAGE, daughter of WILLIAM PAGE and MARY LEWIS.

Children of ARTHUR AMBROSE and MATTIE PAGE are:

i. WILLIAM[11] AMBROSE, b. August 10, 1925, Conway, South Carolina[170]; m. MARY HILDA SMITH, August 09, 1957, Salem Baptist Church[170].

ii. ELLSBERRY AMBROSE, b. August 10, 1925, Conway, South Carolina[170].

iii. MYRTIS AMBROSE, b. Aft. 1910[170].

iv. WILMA AMBROSE, b. Aft. 1910[170].

v. ARTHUR JENNINS AMBROSE, b. May 27, 1915[170]; m. PAULINE FLOYD.

vi. ROBERT AMBROSE, b. Aft. 1910[170].

vii. DONALD AMBROSE, b. October 05, 1921[170]; d. April 18, 1988.

viii. VERNON AMBROSE, b. Aft. 1910[170].

50. MAUDE[10] AMBROSE *(ELLENORE H.[9] PATRICK, PHEBE ANN[8] BASNIGHT, THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born Unknown. She married CHARLES DEWITT HOLTON, son of ALLEN HOLTON and MARY EBRON.

Children of MAUDE AMBROSE and CHARLES HOLTON are:

i. ELVELYN MAE[11] HOLTEN, b. February 03, 1916, Washington Co., NC.

ii. CHARLES DEWITT HOLTEN, b. August 12, 1917, Washington Co., NC.

iii. MARJORIE AUGUSTA HOLTEN, b. January 01, 1921, Washington Co., NC.

iv. MAUDE ESTHER HOLTEN, b. August 08, 1927, Washington Co., NC.

51. IDA BELLE[10] AMBROSE *(ELLENORE H.[9] PATRICK, PHEBE ANN[8] BASNIGHT, THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born September 23, 1891[170], and died December 15, 1936[171]. She married JODA HERBERT NORMAN January 01, 1905 in Tyrrell Co., NC[171], son of HENRY NORMAN and ANN BASNIGHT. He was born December 05, 1886[171], and died August 15, 1965[171].

Children are listed above under (33) Joda Herbert Norman.

52. MABEL[10] AMBROSE *(ELLENORE H.[9] PATRICK, PHEBE ANN[8] BASNIGHT, THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* died December 19, 1978 in Washington Co., NC. She married WILLIAM EBRON HOLTON, son of ALLEN HOLTON and MARY EBRON. He died May 23, 1961.

Child of MABEL AMBROSE and WILLIAM HOLTON is:

i. VIVIAN LEE[11] HOLTON, b. October 24, 1929; m. DOUGLAS WINSTEAD DAVENPORT, July 28, 1951; b. September 27, 1919, Cherry, Washington Co., NC; d. September 16, 1999, Cherry, Washington Co., NC.

53. WALTER HOWARD[10] BASNIGHT *(HENRY SEATON[9], THOMAS J.[8], THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 12, 1900 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC, and died December 18, 1953 in Ahoskie, Hertford Co., NC. He married MYRA KATE BENSON January 28, 1922. She was born July 05, 1899, and died December 23, 1991 in Ahoskie, Hertford Co., NC[172].

<u>Notes for WALTER HOWARD BASNIGHT</u>: Moved with his parents to Harrellsville in Hertford Co. early in this century moving to Ahoskie in 1915. Like his father, he was one of the

leaders in the growth and development of Ahoskie. He was an extensive landowner and farmer. He was chairman of the board of the W.H. Basnight and Company Wholesalers, one of the largest in Eastern NC. He was a member of the Board of Co. Commissioners and had served on the Ahoskie Town Council a number of years. In the past, he had operated tobacco warehouses here. He was one of the prime movers in the building of Roanoke-Chowan Hospital by public subscription in 1944 and 1945. He had served as its president since its inception and had been re-elected for another year at the annual meeting of the board last week. He was treasurer of the Roanoke-Chowan Broadcasting Company, owners of Radio Station WRCS, which he helped to build several years ago. For the past several months, he had served on a finance committee helping in the sale in stock for the location in Ahoskie of a needle industry. He also had been one of the leaders of a drive to locate in Ahoskie a second bank, the Planters National Bank and Trust Company of Rock Mount, which has its bank building under construction here. He was a member of the Ahoskie Methodist Church and had served continuously in various official church positions most of his life and he was a member of the Ahoskie Masonic Lodge and of the Sudan Temple Shriners of New Bern.

Children of WALTER BASNIGHT and MYRA BENSON are:

i. WALTER HOWARD[11] BASNIGHT, b. June 06, 1923; d. December 23, 1939.

ii. RALPH LEIGH BASNIGHT, b. October 04, 1928, Suffolk, Southhampton Co., Virginia; d. November 13, 1984; m. ELIZABETH ANN WATSON, June 14, 1952; b. September 10, 1928, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

iii. MARTHA HOPE BASNIGHT, b. December 20, 1940; m. (1) STEPHEN SPURLING WOOD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) LARRY SMITH; b. Unknown.

54. JACK H.[10] BASNIGHT *(THOMAS GRAY[9], THOMAS J.[8], THOMAS B.[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born February 06, 1919[173], and died October 1974 in Richmond, Virginia[173].

Child of JACK H. BASNIGHT is:

i. GRAY ELLISON[11] BASNIGHT.

55. WEBB BRANTLEY[10] BASNIGHT *(WEBB BRANTLEY[9], ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born September 04, 1903 in Edenton, Chowan Co., NC, and died April 22, 1997 in Chesapeake, Virginia[174]. He married BESSIE SPAIN June 22, 1928 in Norfolk, Virginia. She was born August 21, 1907[175], and died July 05, 1981 in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Children of WEBB BASNIGHT and BESSIE SPAIN are:

i. BEVERLEY ANN[11] BASNIGHT, b. Aft. 1928; m. ROGER PFOST; b. Unknown.

ii. WEBB BRANTLEY BASNIGHT, b. February 04, 1945, Norfolk, Virginia; m. KAY WILLIAMS; b. Unknown.

Notes for WEBB BRANTLEY BASNIGHT:
Webb is an attorney in Virginia Beach, Va with the law firm of "Wolcott, Rivers, Wheary, Basnight and Kelly". He graduated from ODU (BS 1966) and William and Mary (JD 1971). Webb specializes in divorce and domestic relations law. In addition to serving as an attorney, Webb has served as a judge and as commissioner of Virginia Beach.

iii. NANCY MICHELLE BASNIGHT.

56. ALLAN ALEXANDER[10] BASNIGHT *(WEBB BRANTLEY[9], ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born October 03, 1913 in Hertford, Pequimans Co., NC/Hertford Co., NC. He married EUGENIA MOORE May 30, 1942 in Ahoskie, Hertford Co., NC, daughter of EUGENE MOORE and ADA PURCELL. She was born May 06, 1918 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Children of ALLAN BASNIGHT and EUGENIA MOORE are:

i. MARY ELIZABETH[11] BASNIGHT, b. May 10, 1945, Rocky Mount, Nash Co., NC; m. RICHARD

W. DONOVAN, July 29, 1967, Norfolk, Virginia; b. Unknown.

ii. ALLAN LEE BASNIGHT, b. July 16, 1947; m. JEANNE LOU STORTER, June 14, 1969, Naples, Florida; b. Unknown.

57. MARY RUTH[10] BASNIGHT *(WEBB BRANTLEY[9], ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born December 14, 1915 in Hertford, Perquimans Co., NC. She married PAUL RANDOLPH October 19, 1935 in South Mills, Camden Co., NC. He was born Unknown.

Children of MARY BASNIGHT and PAUL RANDOLPH are:

i. RAY ALLAN[11] RANDOLPH, b. October 06, 1936.

ii. SHELBY JEAN RANDOLPH, b. January 21, 1942.

58. WILLIAM HARRY[10] BASNIGHT *(WEBB BRANTLEY[9], ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born December 28, 1919 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married JOYCE GARRETT June 27, 1948 in Norfolk, Virginia, daughter of CLAUDE GARRETT and JOHNSIE COLE. She was born February 06, 1929.

Children of WILLIAM BASNIGHT and JOYCE GARRETT are:

i. CHERYL ANN[11] BASNIGHT, b. June 04, 1952, Norfolk, Virginia[176]; m. NELS DOUGLAS PIERSON, November 09, 1974[176]; b. Unknown.

ii. SUSAN LYNX BASNIGHT, b. September 28, 1960, Norfolk, Virginia ?; m. JAMES L. FLAHERTY, March 21, 1981; b. Unknown.

59. ROBERT[10] DAVENPORT *(FIDELIA L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born October 24, 1901, and died January 20, 1986. He married CALLIE WILMA BARNES July 03, 1926 in Columbia, Tyrrell Co., NC, daughter of DENNIS BARNES and MARY PHELPS. She was born September 13, 1901 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC, and died October 26, 1932 in Columbia, Tyrrell Co., NC[177].

Child of ROBERT DAVENPORT and CALLIE BARNES is:

i. BETSY[11] DAVENPORT, m. SAMUEL PHELPS.

60. ANN CAROLINE[10] DAVENPORT *(FIDELIA L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born March 24, 1908, and died September 14, 1958 in Scuppernong, Washington Co., NC[178]. She married IRA AMBROSE. He was born Unknown.

Child of ANN DAVENPORT and IRA AMBROSE is:

i. CAROL ANN[11] AMBROSE.

61. SARA HILDA[10] DAVENPORT *(FIDELIA L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 04, 1910, and died December 24, 1971 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC[178]. She married CHARLES PHELPS. He was born Unknown.

Children of SARA DAVENPORT and CHARLES PHELPS are:

i. R. DALTON[11] PHELPS, m. FRANCES WILLIAMS.

ii. MARGARET PHELPS, m. ARLEY PHELPS.

iii. LUCILLE PHELPS, m. DANIEL RHODES.

iv. BILLY PHELPS, m. JUDY GODWIN.

v. SUE PHELPS, m. JAMES LILLEY.

62. MARY SELMA[10] DAVENPORT *(FIDELIA L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born June 07, 1911 in Washington Co., NC, and died September 29, 2002. She married (1) JAMES M. SAWYER. He was born Unknown. She married (2) JOHN WEST. He was born Unknown. She married (3) SAMUEL L. SMITH. He was born Unknown.

Children of MARY DAVENPORT and JAMES SAWYER are:

i. WAYNE[11] SAWYER, m. JANET BEALES.

ii. BETTY SAWYER, m. MICHAEL SIKES.

iii. MARY ALICE SAWYER, m. RICHARD CANNEY.

iv. TOM SAWYER, m. PATRICIA SAUNDERS.

63. FIDA[10] DAVENPORT *(FIDELIA L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born December 03, 1912, and died Unknown. She married WINTON R. DAVENPORT March 23, 1932, son of JAMES DAVENPORT and MAUDE DAVENPORT. He was born August 26, 1914, and died September 05, 1980.

Children of FIDA DAVENPORT and WINTON DAVENPORT are:

i. WINTON[11] DAVENPORT, m. GINGER ???.

ii. DOROTHY DAVENPORT.

64. MARY CALLIE[10] WOODLEY *(MINNIE L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born June 11, 1901 in Washington Co., NC, and died March 14, 1978. She married WILLIAM STAFFORD WARD, son of WILLIAM WARD and VALENCA DAVENPORT. He was born July 21, 1900 in Tyrrell Co., NC[179], and died January 11, 1971[179].

Children of MARY WOODLEY and WILLIAM WARD are:

i. ROGER[11] WARD, m. JEAN CRADDOCK.

ii. ONNIE WARD, m. FAYE ???.

iii. RITA WARD, m. BOBBY HAYES(?).

65. STELLA[10] WOODLEY *(MINNIE L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born Unknown, and died November 10, 1979 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC[180]. She married HARRY PHELPS. He was born Unknown.

Children of STELLA WOODLEY and HARRY PHELPS are:

i. HARRY[11] PHELPS, m. EVELYN ???.

ii. ROBERT PHELPS, m. BETTY JO ???.

iii. ALICE PHELPS, m. LUTHER VERNON CHESSON.

66. LILLIAN[10] WOODLEY *(MINNIE L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born Unknown. She married HUBERT HARRINGTON. He was born Unknown.

Children of LILLIAN WOODLEY and HUBERT HARRINGTON are:

i. REMONA[11] HARRINGTON, m. JAMES DAWSON.

ii. JERRY HARRINGTON.

67. EDNA[10] WOODLEY *(MINNIE L.[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born Unknown. She married JAMES CARNEY PHELPS. He was born December 24, 1913.

Children of EDNA WOODLEY and JAMES PHELPS are:

i. PHYLLIS[11] PHELPS, m. JAMES F. CRANFORD.

ii. LARRY PHELPS, m. SHERRIE BIGGS.

68. PRESTON[10] SPRUILL *(VIRGINIA CAROLINE[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 03, 1910 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC. He married ALICE THOMASON. She was born Unknown.

Children of PRESTON SPRUILL and ALICE THOMASON are:

i. PRESTON[11] SPRUILL.

ii. JANET SPRUILL, m. LOU SCHMITT.

69. VIRGINIA CAROLINE[10] SPRUILL *(VIRGINIA CAROLINE[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born April 16, 1916 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC. She married ELLIOTT KEHOE. He was born Unknown.

Children of VIRGINIA SPRUILL and ELLIOTT KEHOE are:

i. CAROLYN VIRGINIA[11] KEHOE, m. ROBERT HICKERSON.

ii. ELLIOTT WILLIAM KEHOE, m. SCARLETT ???.

iii. THOMAS DUFFY KEHOE, m. MALINDA WOLFE.

70. MARCUS CARLTON[10] SPRUILL *(VIRGINIA CAROLINE[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born September 25, 1917 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC, and died March 09, 1967 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married EUNICE RATHBURN. She was born Unknown.

Children of MARCUS SPRUILL and EUNICE RATHBURN are:

i. BARBARA[11] SPRUILL.

ii. TIMOTHY SPRUILL.

iii. CARLTON SPRUILL.

71. RODGER BASNIGHT[10] SPRUILL *(VIRGINIA CAROLINE[9] BASNIGHT, ALEXANDER[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born December 05, 1919 in Norfolk, Virginia, and died January 30, 2001 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married BETTY RANKEN. She was born Unknown.

Children of RODGER SPRUILL and BETTY RANKEN are:

i. RODGER BASNIGHT[11] SPRUILL, b. Aft. 1945; m. DEBBY ???.

ii. JO ANN SPRUILL, m. ??? STILLMAN.

iii. RICHARD SPRUILL, m. BESS RITTER.

iv. JOHN SPRUILL, m. RAE WATT.

v. STEPHEN SPRUILL, m. OKEMARA ???.

vi. CHRISTOPHER SPRUILL.

vii. DAVID SPRUILL.

viii. KATHERINE SPRUILL, m. WILLIAM PARKER.

ix. JEFF SPRUILL.

72. ELMA ODELL[10] BASNIGHT *(LUTHER LORENZO[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born February 03, 1904 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC[181], and died August 22, 1982 in Norfolk, Virginia. She married LEROY SPRUILL March 07, 1920 in Washington Co., NC[182], son of CARSON SPRUILL and CAROLINE SPEAR. He was born January 06, 1902, and died March 26, 1968 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Notes for ELMA ODELL BASNIGHT: Elma left high school to married Roy Spruill and become a housewife. Roy farmed a section of land around Lake Phelps, NC which he purchased from the government. Roy and Elma left farming and moved to Norfolk where they ran a store. They also bought some property, from which they sold dirt and sand. Roy worked at the Naval shipyard for a while, during which time Elma ran the store.

Children of ELMA BASNIGHT and LEROY SPRUILL are:

i. HARRELL[11] SPRUILL, b. October 20, 1921; d. February 11, 2002, Virginia; m. MARY LEWIS; b. Unknown.

ii. RUTH SPRUILL, b. August 04, 1924; d. August 25, 1997; m. VERNON JOYCE; b. Unknown.

iii. AUBREY SPRUILL, b. September 1926; m. BONNIE CRANFORD; b. Unknown.

iv. EDWIN SPRUILL, b. June 20, 1928; m. REBECCA SPENCER; b. Unknown.

v. LEROY SPRUILL, b. March 11, 1930.

vi. DENNIS B. SPRUILL, b. 1932; d. March 22, 1932, Washington Co., NC[183].

vii. CAROLYN SPRUILL, b. October 22, 1934; m. (1) ATLEE TROYER; b. Unknown; m. (2) RALPH SMITH; b. Unknown.

viii. GLORIA SPRUILL, b. June 25, 1938; m. (1) HOWARD STUTZMAN; b. Unknown; m. (2) WILLIAM BLAIR; b. Bef. 1940.

ix. WILLIAM C. SPRUILL, b. February 08, 1941; m. (1) LOUISE BRINTSON; b. Unknown; m. (2) BETTY LEARY; b. Unknown.

x. ROBERT SPRUILL, b. July 24, 1945; m. (1) CAROLYN LEWIS; b. Unknown; m. (2) GLORIA ???; b. Unknown.

73. ANNIE MAE[10] BASNIGHT *(LUTHER LORENZO[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born April 30, 1905 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC[184], and died April 12, 1996 in Norfolk,

Virginia[185]. She married (1) PAUL THOMAS SAWYER August 29, 1920 in Washington Co., NC, son of THOMAS SAWYER and INDIANNA ???. He was born December 24, 1901, and died Abt. August 1946 in Norfolk, Virginia. She married (2) JAMES DEWITT DAVENPORT June 12, 1964, son of STUART DAVENPORT and ALICE ROBERTSON. He was born November 22, 1901 in Washington Co., NC, and died December 04, 1989 in Virginia.

Notes for ANNIE MAE BASNIGHT: Annie left high school to marry Paul Sawyer of Creswell, NC. Paul worked with Annie's father Luther on the roads. After their marriage, Annie and Paul moved to Norfolk, Va. where Paul became a policeman. Annie was a housewife. During World War II, Paul went to work at a Army base in Norfolk. He died shortly thereafter.

Annie continued to live on Only Rd in Norfolk until her marriage to DeWitt, at which time she moved to Chesapeake, Va. My memories of visiting Annie in Norfolk are the search lights looking for enemy aircraft during World War II and the associated blackouts; the vegetable man who used to come with his horse and wagon; the amusement center at Ocean View; and going to the doughnut shop down the street for free day-old doughnuts.

Notes for PAUL THOMAS SAWYER: Paul Sawyer worked with Annie's father Luther on the roads in Washington Co., NC. After his marriage to Annie, Paul moved to Norfolk, Va. where Paul became a policeman. Annie was a housewife. During World War II, Paul went to work at a Army base in Norfolk. He died shortly thereafter.

Children of ANNIE BASNIGHT and PAUL SAWYER are:

i. PAUL THOMAS[11] SAWYER, b. October 23, 1921; d. December 16, 1992[186]; m. (1) BETTY RUTH MEYERS; b. Unknown; m. (2) MAURINE CRAWFORD; b. Unknown.

ii. MARJORIE SAWYER, b. September 07, 1923; m. WILLIAM MESSIC; b. Unknown; d. Abt. 1993.

iii. AUDREY M. SAWYER, b. August 31, 1925; d. December 24, 1988; m. (1) JAMES CAUFIELD; b. Unknown; m. (2) FRANK COSOLVO; b. Unknown.

74. MILTON LEE[10] BASNIGHT *(LUTHER LORENZO[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 09, 1907 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC[187], and died September 18, 1993 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC[188]. He married (1) RUTH TINGLE June 15, 1930 in Home of Bride's Parents, Grantsboro, Pamlico Co., NC, daughter of GUSTAVEOUS TINGLE and MARTHA LEWIS. She was born December 02, 1906 in Grantsboro, Pamlico Co., NC, and died May 20, 1987 in Columbia, Tyrrell Co., NC[189]. He married (2) STELLA VIRGINIA SPRUILL October 26, 1991 in Columbia, Tyrrell Co., NC, daughter of MITCHEL SPRUILL and LOLA SEXTON. She was born May 31, 1906 in Spruill's Bridge, Washington Co., NC, and died February 02, 2003 in New Bern, Craven Co., NC.

Notes for MILTON LEE BASNIGHT: Milton grew up outside Cherry, NC where he helped his father tend the farm and take care of the Co. prisoners. He also helped his father grade the dirt roads in the area by driving a team of horses that pulled a grader. In order to attend school, Milton had to walk approximately three miles from where he lived through the woods along a canal bank. He was the first in his family to obtain a high school education. While in school, he excelled in all sports and was considered a star athlete by most. At most small country schools in eastern NC, sports were played outside as there were no gymnasiums. Tennis and basketball were played on dirt courts. Baseball was played in open fields.

Transportation during this period was quite a problem as the few roads that existed were dirt and frequently impassable during wet weather. There were no school buses or activity buses to transport children. Going from Creswell to Edenton, a distance of twenty miles today with the bridge across the Albemarle Sound was a major undertaking at the time Milton was in school.

Instead of relying on automobiles or horses, the athletic teams would catch a train to the opposing town, spend the night with players on the opposing team, play the game the next day and then catch the train home. Imagine playing basketball outside on a wet, muddy court when the temperature is slightly above freezing.

After Milton graduated from school, he went to Norfolk, Virginia to work on a buoy tender. That summer he received a scholarship offer from Wake Forest College to play basketball. He was uncertain about what he should do until the Captain of the buoy explained to him that he would fire him if he didn't attended college. At Wake Forest he watched the basketball team work out. He felt he was not good enough to play basketball at that level so he went out for the football team instead - he had never seen football until he attended Wake Forest. He made the football team and in the spring went out for baseball. After getting cut from baseball, he decided to play tennis. As a freshmen he was one of the leading tennis players in the conference.

After his freshman year, Milton headed to St. Augustine, Florida with a friend who supposedly knew someone who would give them a job putting in the water lines for the city. This was during the depression when jobs were not available. There were no jobs when they arrived, but after a couple of days the foreman put Milton to work digging ditches. This went on for several weeks when the foreman asked Milton if he had some college education. When he responded yes the foreman told him he was too smart to dig ditches and assigned him to help the cook. The cook was from Germany and ended up teaching Milton to be a excellent cook.

Milton returned home after six months in Florida and managed to get a job teaching school. After all, a high school diploma was the only requirement to be a teacher in 1927. The next year he got a job as a principal of a school located outside Roper. Again the only requirement to be a principal was to have one year of college. The following summer he attended school at Neuse Forest, a special school for teachers. There he meet Ruth Tingle, a young lady who insisted that the day would come when all teachers would be required to have a college education. She also believed that principals would be required to have post graduate work. While he didn't exactly agree with her ideas at the time, he went along with them as he had fallen in love with her. They attended Atlantic Christian College and graduated together and later completed their masters work at East Carolina Teachers College.

Milton's goal was to become the superintendent of public schools. On his way to obtaining this goal he was the principal at Vanceboro School, Fort Barnwell School, Grimesland School (where he coached the high school baseball team) and Central High School near Elizabeth City (where he started a football team and coached several championship girl's basketball teams). In 1953, he became superintendent of the Tyrrell Co. Public Schools, a position he kept until his retirement. Milton always gave the credit for his success to "Miss Ruth" and her foresight.

Milton was an avid sportsman. While in Vanceboro he owned 13 bird dogs. While living in Tyrrell Co. he became known locally as the "King of the Scuppernong" and the "Fishing Supertindent". He frequently went fishing before and after going to work, but never on Sunday (Miss Ruth didn't allow fishing on Sunday). The following article by William Gaylord appeared in the Roanoke Beacon, a local area newspaper.

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GOOD OL' FASHIONED FISHING - YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT THE BASICS

Over the past thirty years or more fishing equipment has changed so much that an "ole timer" would hardly recognize it as fishing equipment and certainly would not know how to operate it. Now having all the modern devices and knowing how to use them does not ensure successful fishing. For example, a friend of mine who is 85 years old invited me to go fishing with him. Milton is a retired school superintendent and has been a

fishing and hunting enthusiast all his life. He probably has forgotten more about fishing than I will ever know. Even in his eighties, he fishes at least twice a week.

I met Milton early that morning in Columbia and we stopped at a local cafe for a sausage and egg breakfast. While I watched other fishermen leaving to go launch their boats, Milton seemed to be in no hurry, stopping to talk to anyone, and to me it seem like everyone. I was anxious to leave, but Milton knew what he was doing.

We finally arrived at the boat ramp and there were three very expensive trucks with big shiny boats loaded with all kinds of electronic fish finders and other modern fishing devices. There was so much equipment in their boats that the seats were up high to have room for them, or so it seemed.

Now, as best I can, let me dexcribe Milton's fishing outfit. His old wooden Carolina boat is very weather beaten with braces missing, and paint cracked or gone. The inside of his boat has a broken anchor (he now uses a half cinder block for an anchor) pieces of old artificial lures, and an assortment of cans and plastic containers. The boat does not leak and the twenty horsepower motor starts and runs well. However, the motor is beginning to show its age. This boat and motor are transported on a very rusty trailer that has a definite sag in its middle. This unit is pulled by an old pickup that has been pre-owned a few times. A good price for all the above would be around four hundred dollars.

We moved away form the unloading ramp and had not gone far before we were passed by three very fast shiny boats. Milton would motor to a spot on the river, slow down, look it over, mumble to himself about the water not being the right color or something else that I didn't interpret. Finally, we began to fish and the fish were cooperating very well. About the only sounds we heard were three shiny boats that kept moving about on the river, remaining in sight of us all morning. At 11:15 Milton looked aroung and said conditions were changing, that we might as well go in and so we did.

The three boats passed us on the way in and were loaded on their trailers when we arrived at the ramp. One of the fellows came over and was explaining why it had been such a terrible morning for fishing. They had lnly two strikes all morning. When he looked in our cooler and saw the assortment of stripped bass, white perch, raccoon perch and one jack pike, he let out a loud whoop and called his buddies over to show them. WE WERE JUST FISHING WITH THE BASICS.

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Notes for RUTH TINGLE: Ruth was an outstanding teacher, who loved to study and learn. While teaching during the depression, teachers were paid by the state of NC with tax scripts. Basically a tax script was an IOU from someone who owed the state taxes. In order to receive their salary, teachers had to collect the money from the person(s) who owed taxes.

Many people in the community helped Milton and Ruth survive this difficult period. Frequently they would awake to find that some one had left food on the porch. Ruth felt children could not learn if they were hungry, so she would take the food to school and prepare it for the children. She supposely visited in the home of every child she taught during her career.

Many people gave "Miss Ruth" credit for their accomplishments in life, including her husband and her son.

Child of MILTON BASNIGHT and RUTH TINGLE is:

i. GORDON LEE[11] BASNIGHT, b. June 06, 1939, Washington, Beaufort Co., NC[190]; m. (1) REBECCA MARGARET DAVENPORT, May 28, 1960, Chapel Hill, Orange Co., NC; b. October 01, 1941, Washington, D.C.; m. (2) GAYLE MARIE GARNETT, May 15, 1981, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC; b. April 22, 1944, Independence, Kansas.

Notes for GORDON LEE BASNIGHT: Gordon graduated from Columbia High School in Tyrrell Co., NC in 1957. While in school he lettered in three sports: football, basketball and baseball. He

was co-captain of the football team and president of the monogram club. He was also president of the honor society, assistance editor of the year book, and class treasurer. While in Tyrrell Co., Gordon became the first scout in troop 94 to ever obtain the rank of Eagle Scout. He continued to be active in scouts until 1975.

Gordon graduated from the University of NC with a B.S. in mathematics in January 1962. He taught high school mathematics, sponsored the math honor society, and was an assistance football and baseball coach in Fairfax Co., Virginia for two years. In 1963, Gordon joined the General Electric Company as a computer programmer.

Gordon remained in the Fairfax Co. area until 1967 when he moved to Houston, Texas to work with the Lockheed Company on a project with NASA to place a man on the moon. In 1968 Gordon joined the IBM company in Raleigh, NC where he helped develop and test new store systems, such as "Point of Sale" terminals. Gordon retired on February 28, 1997 and began to pursue his Genealogy hobby.

Notes for GAYLE MARIE GARNETT: Gayle Marie Garnett was born in Independence, Kansas while her father was stationed there during World War II. She graduated in 1962 from Enfield High School in Halifax Co., NC. Gayle attended college at Appalanchian State College and Louisburg College. She made her debut in 1963.

Gayle worked for the Virginia Department of Transportation in Richmond, Virginia, for Nationwide Insurance Company in Raleigh, NC and as a research assistance for the NC General Assembly in Raleigh. Prior to her retirement from the General Assembly, Gayle served as an officer in the American Business Women's Association.

Gayle was active in Bay Leaf Baptist Church and a faithful member of the church choir. After her retirement, she did volunteer work at the church and pursued her hobbies - cross stitch, quilting and reading.

75. RUBY VIRGINIA[10] BASNIGHT *(LUTHER LORENZO[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born June 12, 1909 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC[191], and died June 26, 1990. She married WILLIAM THOMAS FREEMAN September 04, 1927, son of HENRY FREEMAN and FLEETA CRAFT. He was born January 06, 1908[192], and died February 13, 1976 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC[192].

Children of RUBY BASNIGHT and WILLIAM FREEMAN are:

i. HENRY LOUIS[11] FREEMAN, b. September 01, 1928; d. October 17, 1995, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC; m. (1) CAROLYN SPRUILL; b. Unknown; m. (2) DIANE ???; b. Unknown.

ii. DONALD FREEMAN, b. November 29, 1929; m. LOIS JONES; b. Unknown.

iii. DORIS VIRGINIA FREEMAN, b. January 28, 1931; m. CARROLL WHITE; b. Unknown.

iv. WILLIAM THOMAS FREEMAN, b. November 18, 1933; m. VEDA PINKERTON; b. Unknown.

v. FRANCES LOUISE FREEMAN, b. December 14, 1935; m. JACK TETTERTON; b. Unknown.

vi. LUTHER SIDNEY FREEMAN, b. August 28, 1938.

vii. ROBERT BRAY FREEMAN, b. July 04, 1940; m. SOM ???; b. Unknown.

viii. LARRY EUGENE FREEMAN, b. September 10, 1942; m. (1) THERESA VALANCE; b. Unknown; m. (2) NANCY GODWIN; b. Unknown.

ix. CORNELIA LEIDORA FREEMAN, b. July 05, 1944; m. AUBREY ASBY; b. Unknown.

x. CLARENCE EDWARD FREEMAN, b. March 30, 1946; m. SUE WILLIAMS; b. Unknown.

xi. MARSHALL DALE FREEMAN, b. June 30, 1947; m. GAIL CHRISTIAN; b. Unknown.

76. SHERIFF PAUL AUSBON[10] BASNIGHT *(LUTHER LORENZO[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born August 28, 1912 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC[193], and died June 11, 1998 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. He married (1) BEATRICE ANGE December 24, 1932 in

Washington Co., NC[194], daughter of LUTHER ANGE and JESSIE WILLIAMS. She was born Unknown in Martin Co., NC, and died Bef. 1939 in Washington Co., NC. He married (2) LYDIA B. SNELL March 11, 1939 in Washington Co., NC, daughter of JAMES SNELL and KATHIE BARNECASTLE. She was born September 07, 1917.

Notes for SHERIFF PAUL AUSBON BASNIGHT: Paul was in law enforcement for 37 years, 21 in the Plymouth Police department and 16 as Sheriff of Washington Co.. He used to teach new recruits in law enforcement that when you had to lock someone up, always see to it that they had a little money in their pocket to save them some dignity. He also believe that you had not done your job correctly when you locked up someone and they didn't thank you. It is said that Paul could go into situations where others could not control and talk the parties into allowing him to arrest them without a confrontation. Supposely during this 37 years in law enforcement, he only had one physical confrontation, and that person apologized to Paul for not recognizing who he was. At the time of his death, many still called him "Sheriff". He was a Mason and a Lions Club member. Though not able to attend church for some time because of his illness, he anxiously awaited the tape of the worship service each week and listened to each tape several times.

Paul was a avid sportsman who loved bird hunting and net fishing. He was not only known as an outstanding marksman, but also for his ability to walk. There is no one who ever bird hunted with Paul who was ever able to keep up with him. Each year prior to his illness, he hosted a wildlife dinner for the local law enforcement officers. He loved crowds, shaking people's hand and talking to individuals. He called everyone "Jack", thus he never had trouble remembering their name. He was known by many and a friend to all.

Child of PAUL BASNIGHT and BEATRICE ANGE is:

i. JOYCE MADELYN[11] BASNIGHT, b. November 04, 1933[195]; m. HOWARD BASS; b. Unknown.

77. EUGENE HENDERSON[10] BASNIGHT *(LUTHER LORENZO[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born July 19, 1918 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC[195], and died September 09, 1997 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. He married DORIS EVELYN KNOWLES February 11, 1940, daughter of EDGAR KNOWLES and DELLA SPRUILL. She was born June 10, 1922 in Roper, Washington Co., NC, and died November 19, 1996 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

Notes for EUGENE HENDERSON BASNIGHT: After finishing high school, Gene joined the Navy and served in World War II. After the war he return to Plymouth, NC where he worked for Weyerhaeuser, being promoted to foreman. While in Plymouth he married Doris Knowles and had three children. Gene and Doris bought a home in Roper, NC. Gene loved the water and prior to his retirement he purchased a cottage on the shores of the Albemarle sound where Gene liked to spend his summers. His neices and nephews enjoyed going to his place on the sound to swim. One of his favorite pastimes was fishing, especially setting the nets for mullets. He also enjoyed having his family for monthly fish fry.

Children of EUGENE BASNIGHT and DORIS KNOWLES are:

i. REBECCA ELAINE[11] BASNIGHT, b. July 03, 1941, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC[195]; m. HENRY LEO GOVERT, February 20, 1971, Crown Point, Indiana; b. December 10, 1935, Hammond, Indiana.

ii. EUGENE HENDERSON BASNIGHT, b. April 13, 1944, Washington Co., NC[195]; m. (1) JEANNE FAYE WATT, March 13, 1965, Chesapeake, Virginia; b. March 20, 1946, Norfolk, Virginia; m. (2) PATRICIA GAY JOHNSTON, August 13, 1994, Roper, Washington Co., NC; b. January 04, 1943, Baltimore, Maryland.

iii. ROBERT WARD BASNIGHT, b. July 09, 1948, Washington Co., NC[195]; m. JANE ALISON WILLFORD, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC; b. February 18, 1948, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

78. JULIAN CALVIN[10] BASNIGHT *(LUTHER LORENZO[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born November 08, 1925 in Cherry, Washington Co., NC[195], and died May 04, 1988 in Lewiston, NC. He married MAE VANHORN June 01, 1962, daughter of WILLIE VANHORN and PENNY SEXTON. She was born October 26, 1929 in Washington Co., NC.

Child of JULIAN BASNIGHT and MAE VANHORN is:

i. MICHAEL CALVIN[11] BASNIGHT, b. August 24, 1963, Washington Co., NC[195].

79. RALPH[10] BASNIGHT *(LUTHER LORENZO[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born April 29, 1928 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC[195]. He married (1) ERNESTINE WHITLEY February 14, 1949, daughter of THOMAS WHITLEY and RUBY BAYNOR. She was born April 25, 1927 in Washington, NC[196], and died November 08, 1981 in Washington Co., NC[196]. He married (2) JEAN BAYNOR Aft. 1982, daughter of WILLIAM BAYNOR and DORA O'NEAL. She was born March 14, 1942 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Children of RALPH BASNIGHT and ERNESTINE WHITLEY are:

i. STEPHEN RALPH[11] BASNIGHT, b. July 01, 1953, Washington Co., NC[197]; m. JUNE HODGES; b. November 09, 1954.

ii. THOMAS CALVIN BASNIGHT, b. January 27, 1961, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC[197]; m. KAY DOUGLAS ANDLETON, December 05, 1987, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC[198]; b. May 04, 1959, Richmond, Virginia[198].

80. CHRISTINE[10] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH WAKE[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born June 17, 1916 in Washington Co., NC[199]. She married JOSEPH D. RIDDICK Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died Abt. 1995 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Notes for CHRISTINE BASNIGHT: Ran a beauty parlor in the Norfolk, Virginia area.

Children of CHRISTINE BASNIGHT and JOSEPH RIDDICK are:

i. GERALD[11] RIDDICK, b. Unknown.

ii. STACY RIDDICK, b. Unknown.

iii. JERRY RIDDICK, b. Unknown.

81. HENRY SEATON[10] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH WAKE[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born September 22, 1919 in Washington Co., NC[199], and died October 07, 1970 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married (1) LUCY ???. She was born Unknown. He married (2) RUTH ELIZABETH WALLER, daughter of MILTON WALLER and ELIZABETH ADAMS. She was born August 08, 1921 in Currituck Co., NC[200], and died December 25, 1999 in Chesapeake, Virginia[200].

Child of HENRY BASNIGHT and LUCY ??? is:

i. JENNIFER[11] BASNIGHT, b. Abt. September 28, 1944.

82. JOSEPH BARKLEY[10] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH WAKE[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born May 05, 1928 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married LILLY LOUISE DOZIER, daughter of PHILIP DOZIER and LULA SAWYER. She was born April 03, 1928 in Currituck Co., NC.

Children of JOSEPH BASNIGHT and LILLY DOZIER are:

i. ROSALINE LAVINE[11] BASNIGHT, b. September 09, 1947; m. JOHN VANDERNO; b. Abt. 1948.

ii. BARRY BARKLEY BASNIGHT, b. October 04, 1951, Virginia Beach, Virginia ?; m. MARY ELLEN HAAG; b. December 15, 1952.

iii. RHONDA TRENACE BASNIGHT, b. August 30, 1956, Norfolk, Virginia; m. LEWIS RIGGS; b. December 15, 1952.

iv. TENNA LOUISE BASNIGHT, b. August 08, 1962, Norfolk, Virginia; m. JOHNNY SATCHER; b. Unknown.

83. BETTIE JUNE[10] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH WAKE[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born September 28, 1933 in Virginia[201]. She married CHARLES DICK ALLEY. He was born Unknown.

Children of BETTIE BASNIGHT and CHARLES ALLEY are:

i. MARK ANTHONY[11] ALLEY, b. February 14, 1957[201]; m. KAREN COLEMAN; b. Unknown.

ii. DANA LYNN ALLEY, b. July 17, 1961, Norfolk, Virginia[201]; d. October 09, 1990.

84. CASSELL[10] BASNIGHT *(JOSEPH WAKE[9], JOSEPH BARKLEY[8], HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 13, 1937 in Virginia[201]. He married KAY HUDGINS October 1960. She was born Unknown.

Notes for CASSELL BASNIGHT: Cassell graduated from law school and currently owns his own law practice in Great Bridge, Virginia. He also owns a restraunt in Great Bridge.

Children of CASSELL BASNIGHT and KAY HUDGINS are:

i. KORD[11] BASNIGHT, b. October 05, 1963; m. LINDA REYNARD; b. Unknown.

ii. WILLIAM KIRKLAND BASNIGHT, b. April 11, 1965[202]; m. COLE ROBERTSON; b. April 22, 1965[202].

iii. KENT WAKE BASNIGHT, b. May 1969.

iv. CHRISTIAN CASSELL BASNIGHT, b. March 06, 1978, Virginia[202].

85. DELMA GERTRUDE[10] SMITH *(VICTORIA[9] DILLON, AMANDA ELLEN[8] BASNIGHT, HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born February 06, 1918, and died 1978. She married MURRIEL MELVIN REYNOLDS, son of CHARLES REYNOLDS and MARTHA SWAIN. He was born September 10, 1912[203], and died January 15, 1942 in Wake Forest, Wake Co., NC[203].

Notes for MURRIEL MELVIN REYNOLDS: Died in 1942 in an auto train accident.

Child of DELMA SMITH and MURRIEL REYNOLDS is:

i. WARREN[11] REYNOLDS, b. 1938, Louisburg, Franklin Co., NC.

86. AMANDA ESTELLE[10] REYNOLDS *(BERTHA EVORA[9] DILLON, AMANDA ELLEN[8] BASNIGHT, HEZEKIAH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born October 26, 1932. She married PAUL D. FRYMIER. He was born 1930 in +.

Child of AMANDA REYNOLDS and PAUL FRYMIER is:

i. PAUL D.[11] FRYMIER, b. Aft. 1950.

87. BRUCE[10] BASNIGHT *(LEWIS LEE[9], JOHN W.[8], JOSEPH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born May 24, 1900, and died February 02, 1959. He married SADIE E. MCCLEARY August 15, 1922 in Chowan Co., NC[204]. She was born October 05, 1907[205], and died February 1970 in Virginia[205].

Children of BRUCE BASNIGHT and SADIE MCCLEARY are:

i. CHARLES[11] BASNIGHT, b. Aft. 1922.

ii. BRUCE B. BASNIGHT, b. September 28, 1923[205]; d. October 24, 1990[205].

iii. JOHN LEWIS BASNIGHT, b. May 16, 1926; d. February 26, 1996, Suffolk, Virginia; m. MILDRED GILLIAM; d. Aft. February 1996.

88. LELA ESTELLE[10] BASNIGHT *(LEWIS LEE[9], JOHN W.[8], JOSEPH[7], JACOB[6] BASNETT, JACOB[5], JOHN[4] BASNIT, WILLIAM[3] BASNETT, WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born May 05, 1907. She married HARRY ROBINSON SPRUILL June 26, 1924 in Chowan Co., NC. He was born Unknown.

Child of LELA BASNIGHT and HARRY SPRUILL is:

i. ALICE LEE[11] SPRUILL, b. Abt. 1928; m. ??? ABBOTT; b. Abt. 1925.

Endnotes

1. Tyrrell Co., NC Marriage Bonds
2. Tyrrell Co., NC Marriage Bonds
3. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
4. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
5. U. S. Archives, Washington, D.C. via Alice Basnight Doak.
6. 1870 Dare Co., NC Census.
7. Washington Co., NC Mortiality Census, 1860
8. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
9. Tyrrell Co., NC Marriage Bonds
10. 1850 Washington Co., NC Census.
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13. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
14. Beaufort Co. Marriage Register
15. Washington Co., NC Marriage License #475
16. 1850 Tyrrell Co., NC Census.
17. Washington Co. Marriage Index.
18. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
19. Washington Co. Marriage Records.
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21. 1860 Washington Co., NC Census.
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24. Washington Co. Marriage Records.
25. 1850 Tyrrell Co., NC Census.
26. 1860 Washington Co., NC Census.
27. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
28. Washington Co., NC Marriage License no. 539
29. 1870 Washington Co., NC Census.
30. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
31. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
32. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
33. Washington Co. Marriage Records.
34. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
35. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
36. Washington Co., NC Marriage License #638
37. 1850 Washington Co., NC Census.
38. NC Death IndexVol 645; page 336
39. "Norman Family Record""Descendants of Nancy and Charles Norman"Compiled by James Ronald Pritchett for Family Reunion June 1989Revised June 1990
40. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
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47. Washington Co., NC Marriage License #479
48. 1860 Washington Co., NC Census.
49. Washington Co., NC Marriage License #758
50. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
51. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
52. Pasquotank Co., NC Death Record.
53. Perquimans Co. Marriage Register
54. Social Security Index.
55. Perquimans Co., NC Death Index
56. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
57. 1870 Washington Co., NC Census.
58. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
59. Family Bible Record of Joseph Barkley Basnight.
60. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
61. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
62. 1860 Washington Co., NC Census.
63. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
64. Tyrrell Co. Marriage License.
65. 1900 Tyrrell Co., NC Census.
66. Tyrrell Co. Cemeteries, 1732-1984by Camille B. Evertonpage 68
67. Tyrrell Co., NC Death RecordsBook 5, page 302
68. Tyrrell Co., NC Marriage License.
69. Tyrrell Co. Cemeteries, 1732-1984by Camille B. Everton page 68 Tombstone is off by 10 years. According to census records James was born in 1854
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71. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
72. 1880 Tyrrell Co. NC Census.
73. Tyrrell Co., NC Marriage Licenses.
74. Family Bible records from Bob Combs of Havelock, NC
75. 1880 Tyrrell Co., NC Census.
76. *Tyrrell Co., NC Death Index.*
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83. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
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92. 1880 Perquimans Co., NC CensusBethel Township 176/190
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102. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
103. Beaufort Co. Death Index
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105. Pasquotank Co., NC Death Record.
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107. Date on tomestone Holly Neck Community Washington Co., NC
108. Washington Co., NC Birth Index.
109. NC Death Index # 1110-386Chowan Co., NC
110. 1860 Washington Co., NC Census.
111. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
112. 1870 Washington Co., NC CensusSkinnersville Township
113. Washington Co. Marriage Records.
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115. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
116. Tyrrell Co. Marriage License.
117. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
118. 1880 Washington Co., NC Census.
119. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
120. Litchfield Family Bible.
121. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
122. Cindy Ambrosecambrose@sccoast.net
123 Family Bible of Isaac and Hester Ambrose Washington Co., NC GenWeb page submitted by Virginia Haire
124. Cindy Ambrosecambrose@sccoast.net
125. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
126. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
127. Washington Co. Marriage Records.
128. Tyrrell Co., NC Marriage License.
129. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
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132. Cindy Ambrosecambrose@sccoast.net
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134. Chowan Co. Marriage Register, 1872-1958
135. NC Death IndexVol 44; page 189
136. Social Security Index.
137. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
138. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
139. Tyrrell Co., NC Death RecordsBook 9
140. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
141. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
142. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
143. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
144. Tyrrell Cemeteries, 1732-1984page 143by Camille Bateman Everton
145 Tyrrell Cemeteries, 1732-1984.page 143by Camille Bateman Everton
146. Rodger Basnight Spruill, her grandson
147. Washington Co., NC Marriage Register
148. Information from her son Milton Lee Basnight
149. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
150. Washington Co., NC Birth Index.
151. NC Death IndexVol 862; page 057
152. Family cemetery tomestone, Cherry, NC 1996
153. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
154. Tyrrell Co., NC Marriage License.
155. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
156. *Tyrrell Co., NC Death Index.*
157. Tyrrell Co., N. C. Death Records.
158. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
159. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
160. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from M through Z, Date of Import: Mar 22, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.112.4.13382.96
161. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
162. Tyrrell Co., N. C. Death Records.
163. Information from Vicki Abbott Baxter, 1997Great grand daughter of Louis Lee Basnight
164. Tyrrell Co. Marriage Register
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166. 1900 Chowan Co., NC CensusYeopim District
167. Washington Co., NC Birth Index.
168. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
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176. Information from Allan Alexander Basnight
177. Tyrrell Co., NC Death RecordsBook 4, page 251
178. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
179. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
180. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
181. Washington Co., NC Birth Index.
182. Washington Co. Marriage Records.
183. Washington Co., NC Death Index.
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185. "The News and Observer", Raleigh, NC dated April 14, 1996.
186. Social Security Index

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190. Beaufort Co., NC Birth Index
191. Information from Ruby Virginia Basnight.
192. Information from Ruby Virginia Basnight
193. Washington Co., NC Birth Index.
194. Washington Co. Marriage Records.
195. Washington Co., NC Birth Index.
196. Washington Co., NC Cemeteries.Volume 1, 1769-1997by: Veronica Jones Haskett
197. Washington Co., NC Birth Index.
198. Information for Kay Andleton Basnight
199. Washington Co., NC Birth Index.
200. Social Security Index.
201. Information from Ruth Tingle Basnight
202. Information from Cole Robertson Basnight
203. Camille B. Everton, *Tyrrell Cemeteries.*
204. Chowan Co., NC Marriage Register, 1872-1958
205. Social Security Index.

Contributed by Gordon Basnight

Special Notes:
Living History - Battle of Plymouth
Last week-end April 2003

WCGS has received a letter of appreciation from Washington County Historical Society for our contribution toward the completion of a replica of Steam Launch # 1 - otherwise known as *Cushing's Launch.*

And - if you're in Washington County - check out progress on the Roanoke River lighthouse on the waterfront.

And - a Hat's Off to devoted WCGS member - Jo Ross - who served faithfully for years as a member of the Board. Jo can be found almost any day in the Beaufort county courthouse - she has abstracted birth, death, marriage records for many surnames - including Beacham. Thanks for faithful service - Jo!

Descendants of William M. SEXTON

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM M.[1] SEXTON was born Abt. 1826 in Nash Co., NC, and died Aft. February 05, 1901 in NC. He married MARIAH BELANGA Abt. 1849. She was born Abt. 1832 in Nash Co., NC, and died Bef. 1893 in NC. They are both buried in the Henry Thomas Sexton cemetery in Roper, NC.

Children of WILLIAM SEXTON and MARIAH BELANGA are:

i. MARY E.[2] SEXTON, b. Abt. February 1850; d. Bef. June 1860, NC.
ii. GEORGE J. SEXTON, b. Abt. 1853.
iii. ELISHA J. SEXTON, b. Abt. 1854.
iv. WILLIAM A. SEXTON, b. Abt. 1856.
v. DAVID F. SEXTON, b. Abt. 1859.
vi. ANNIE SEXTON, b. December 1865.
vii. LYDIA V. SEXTON, b. Abt. 1866, NC.
2. viii. ELIJAH TURNER SEXTON, b. Abt. 1870, Scuppernong Township, Washington Co., NC.
3. ix. HENRY THOMAS SEXTON, b. January 08, 1872, Roper, NC; d. February 15, 1943, Washington Co., NC.
4. x. JOSEPH EDGAR SEXTON, b. December 28, 1874, Roper, NC; d. June 27, 1962, Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC.

Generation No. 2

2. ELIJAH TURNER[2] SEXTON *(WILLIAM M.[1])* was born Abt. 1870 in Scuppernong Township, Washington Co., NC. He married ALEATHIA VIOLA SWANNER. She was born August 03, 1875 in Lee's Mill Township, Washington Co., NC, and died March 08, 1977 in Virginia Beach, VA.

Children of ELIJAH SEXTON and ALEATHIA SWANNER are:

5. i. MARY GERTRUDE[3] SEXTON.
6. ii. ALEATHIA ETHEL SEXTON, b. July 26, 1906, Creswell, Washington Co., NC; d. June 14, 1993, Chesapeake, VA.

7. iii. ELIJAH THOMAS SEXTON, SR., b. May 26, 1910, Mackeys, Washington Co., NC; d. January 02, 1997, Virginia Beach, VA.

8. iv. ALFRED LAFAYETTE SEXTON, b. 1903; d. 1964, Norfolk, VA.

9. v. LENLEY NEAL SEXTON, b. November 01, 1913, Washington Co., NC; d. 1960, Norfolk, VA.

vi. LILLIAN ESTILLE SEXTON.

vii. IDA MAY SEXTON.

viii. WILLIAM HENRY SEXTON.

3. HENRY THOMAS[2] SEXTON *(WILLIAM M.[1])* was born January 08, 1872 in Roper, NC, and died February 15, 1943 in Washington Co., NC. He married LILLY ADOVE SNELL Abt. 1899 in Washington Co., NC. She was born August 01, 1878 in Roper, NC, and died April 28, 1960 in Washington Co., NC.

They are both buried in the Henry Thomas Sexton cemetery in Roper, NC.

Children of HENRY SEXTON and LILLY SNELL are:

i. DAISY ODELL[3] SEXTON, b. January 22, 1906, Creswell, Washington Co., NC; d. August 19, 1991, Plymouth, Washington Co.,NC; m. ACE DOBBS; d. Bef. 1991.

ii. THOMAS GORDON SEXTON, b. July 29, 1912, Roper, NC; d. June 18, 1977, Bear Grass, Williamston, Martin Co., NC.

iii. HILDA BELLE SEXTON, b. September 07, 1909, NC; d. June 1910, NC.

10. iv. LYDIA ESTELL SEXTON, b. September 04, 1901, Roper, NC; d. December 24, 1992, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

4. JOSEPH EDGAR[2] SEXTON *(WILLIAM M.[1])* was born December 28, 1874 in Roper, NC, and died June 27, 1962 in Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC. He married (1) LOULLA M. BARNES March 27, 1898 in Washington Co., NC. She was born April 1877 in Washington Co., NC. He married (2) VIOLA ADELAIDE SNELL Abt. 1903 in Washington Co., NC. She was born August 13, 1875 in Roper, Washington Co., NC, and died January 17, 1955 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. Joseph Edgar and Viola are both buried in the Scuppernong Church of Christ Cemetery.

Children of JOSEPH SEXTON and VIOLA SNELL are:

11. i. STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON, b. August 16, 1907, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. March 1961, Norfolk, VA.

12. ii. JOSEPH WILBERT SEXTON, b. August 09, 1903, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. September 25, 1978, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

13. iii. PAUL EDGAR SEXTON, SR., b. July 20, 1910, Roper, NC; d. January 16, 1989, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

14. iv. ROY LEIGHTON SEXTON, b. February 16, 1912, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. September 04, 1971, Franklin, VA.

Generation No. 3

5. MARY GERTRUDE[3] SEXTON *(ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married MILES AINSLEY.

Children of MARY SEXTON and MILES AINSLEY are:

15. i. MILDRED[4] AINSLEY.

ii. SARAH AINSLEY.

iii. NINA AINSLEY, m. HANK COLLIER.

iv. KENNETH AINSLEY.

16. v. RUTH AINSLEY.

6. ALEATHIA ETHEL[3] SEXTON *(ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born July 26, 1906 in Creswell, Washington Co., NC, and died June 14, 1993 in Chesapeake, VA. She married ERNEST CEROY SWAIN, SR.. He was born Abt. 1914 in Weeksville, NC, and died June 14, 1993 in Chesapeake, VA.

Children of ALEATHIA SEXTON and ERNEST SWAIN are:

17. i. ERNEST CEROY[4] SWAIN, JR..

ii. WILLIAM LEARY SWAIN.

7. ELIJAH THOMAS[3] SEXTON, SR. *(ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born May 26, 1910 in Mackeys, Washington Co., NC, and died January 02, 1997 in Virginia Beach, VA. He married RUTH WILKINS. She was born January

04, 1914 in Norfolk, VA, and died February 07, 1998 in Virginia Beach, VA.

Children of ELIJAH SEXTON and RUTH WILKINS are:

18. i. JOYCE[4] SEXTON.

ii. JUNE MARIE SEXTON.

19. iii. ELIJAH THOMAS SEXTON, JR..

8. ALFRED LAFAYETTE[3] SEXTON *(ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born 1903, and died 1964 in Norfolk, VA. He married BESSIE S.. She was born 1907, and died 1955 in Norfolk, VA.

Child of ALFRED SEXTON and BESSIE S. is:

i. UNKNOWN[4] SEXTON.

9. LENLEY NEAL[3] SEXTON *(ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born November 01, 1913 in Washington Co., NC, and died 1960 in Norfolk, VA. He married BONNIE LEONA CUTRELL Abt. 1936. She was born April 23, 1913 in Tyrrell Co., NC, and died April 22, 1994 in Norfolk, VA.

Child of LENLEY SEXTON and BONNIE CUTRELL is:

i. TOMMY[4] SEXTON.

10. LYDIA ESTELL[3] SEXTON *(HENRY THOMAS[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born September 04, 1901 in Roper, NC, and died December 24, 1992 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. She married WILLIAM JORDAN HASSELL January 27, 1934. He was born September 01, 1886, and died May 08, 1970 in Washington Co., NC.

Children of LYDIA SEXTON and WILLIAM HASSELL are:

i. THOMAS JORDAN[4] HASSELL, b. October 29, 1934; d. October 29, 1934.

20. ii. LOIS JUANITA HASSELL.

21. iii. PATRICIA GORDON HASSELL.

11. STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON *(JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born August 16, 1907 in Roper, Washington Co., NC, and died March 1961 in Norfolk, VA. She married (1) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN OWENS Bef. 1927. He was born in Tyrrell Co., NC. She married (2) CECIL WILLIAMS Aft. 1934. He died Abt. 1964.

Children of STELLA SEXTON and BENJAMIN OWENS are:

i. CLYDE LEE[4] OWENS, m. MARY.

22. ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN OWENS, JR., b. September 11, 1927; d. Unknown.

23. iii. MARY LOUISE OWENS.

12. JOSEPH WILBERT[3] SEXTON *(JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born August 09, 1903 in Roper, Washington Co., NC, and died September 25, 1978 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. He married LILLIE DEWEY PHELPS December 17, 1922. She was born April 27, 1900 in Washington Co., NC, and died December 22, 1989 in Washington Co., NC.

Children of JOSEPH SEXTON and LILLIE PHELPS are:

i. JOSEPH WILBERT[4] SEXTON, JR., b. November 19, 1923, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. November 28, 1936, Washington Co., NC.

24. ii. MARION SPEIGHT SEXTON, b. December 21, 1930, Washington Co., NC; d. June 25, 1989, Washington Co., NC.

iii. WILLIAM LAURENCE SEXTON, b. January 01, 1940, Washington Co., NC; d. January 20, 1940, Washington Co., NC.

13. PAUL EDGAR[3] SEXTON, SR. *(JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born July 20, 1910 in Roper, NC, and died January 16, 1989 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. He married (1) ELSIE VIRGINIA STALLINGS March 17, 1935 in Richmond, VA. She was born August 24, 1910 in South Norfolk, VA, and died October 17, 1962 in Norfolk, VA. He married (2) VIOLA MILDRED ROGERS MEYERS September 04, 1966 in Virginia Beach, VA. She was born September 05, 1905 in South Norfolk, VA, and died April 25, 1978 in Hertford, Perquimans Co., NC. He married (3) JESSIE MAE LOWE DAVIS July 23, 1978 in Roper, NC. She was born January 28, 1910 in NC, and died April 13, 2002 in Roper, NC.

Children of PAUL SEXTON and ELSIE STALLINGS are:

25. i. PAUL EDGAR[4] SEXTON, JR..

26. ii. ELSIE MARIE SEXTON.

14. ROY LEIGHTON[3] SEXTON *(JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born February 16, 1912 in Roper, Washington Co., NC, and died

September 04, 1971 in Franklin, VA. He married (1) MARY CLYDE ROSS Abt. 1933 in VA. She was born 1914, and died 1934 in VA. He married (2) MINNIE ESTELLE DILLON May 31, 1937. She was born May 31, 1916 in NC, and died September 24, 1994 in Windsor, VA.

Children of ROY SEXTON and MINNIE DILLON are:

i. ROY LEIGHTON[4] SEXTON, JR..

27. ii. BARBARA ANNE SEXTON.

28. iii. LINDA SUE SEXTON.

Generation No. 4

15. MILDRED[4] AINSLEY *(MARY GERTRUDE[3] SEXTON, ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married SHIPPLEY.

Children of MILDRED AINSLEY and SHIPPLEY are:

i. BARBARA[5] SHIPPLEY.

ii. SHIRLEY SHIPPLEY.

iii. DEANA SHIPPLEY.

16. RUTH[4] AINSLEY *(MARY GERTRUDE[3] SEXTON, ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married JENSON SAWYER.

Children of RUTH AINSLEY and JENSON SAWYER are:

i. SYLVIA[5] SAWYER.

ii. JUANITA SAWYER.

iii. TWIN BOY SAWYER.

iv. TWIN BOY SAWYER.

17. ERNEST CEROY[4] SWAIN, JR. *(ALEATHIA ETHEL[3] SEXTON, ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married HELEN.

Child of ERNEST SWAIN and HELEN is:

i. JOHN[5] SWAIN.

18. JOYCE[4] SEXTON *(ELIJAH THOMAS[3], ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married DANIEL DUDLEY.

Children of JOYCE SEXTON and DANIEL DUDLEY are:

i. DANIEL THOMAS[5] DUDLEY.

29. ii. VIRGINIA L. DUDLEY.

iii. DAVID W. DUDLEY.

19. ELIJAH THOMAS[4] SEXTON, JR. *(ELIJAH THOMAS[3], ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married GERI ANDERSON (PACE).

Children of ELIJAH SEXTON and GERI (PACE) are:

i. CHAD LEE[5] SEXTON.

ii. JENNIFER MICHELLE SEXTON.

20. LOIS JUANITA[4] HASSELL *(LYDIA ESTELL[3] SEXTON, HENRY THOMAS[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married ELMER LYNN OLIVER.

Children of LOIS HASSELL and ELMER OLIVER are:

i. LOIS LYNETTE[5] OLIVER, m. TIMOTHY LAYNE ROEBUCK.

ii. WESLEY MARVIN OLIVER.

iii. CHRISTOPHER LYNN OLIVER, m. MARY FRANCES ANGE.

30. iv. DANIEL RAY OLIVER.

21. PATRICIA GORDON[4] HASSELL *(LYDIA ESTELL[3] SEXTON, HENRY THOMAS[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married ROBERT ELWOOD HUDSON.

Children of PATRICIA HASSELL and ROBERT HUDSON are:

31. i. DAPHNE ARLENE[5] HUDSON.

ii. JEFFREY ALAN HUDSON, m. KIMBERLY JEAN BOWDEN.

32. iii. GREGORY DEAN HUDSON.

33. iv. SUSAN RENE HUDSON.

22. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[4] OWENS, JR. *(STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON, JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born September 11, 1927, and died Unknown. He married MARY.

Children of BENJAMIN OWENS and MARY are:

i. KAVEN[5] OWENS.

ii. LINDA MARIE OWENS.

iii. DAVID OWENS.

iv. BENNY OWENS

23. MARY LOUISE[4] OWENS *(STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON, JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married (1) RAY LEE HARRISON. He was born May 10, 1927 in South Norfolk, VA, and died Unknown in Chesapeake, VA. She married (2) MABRYE LEMUAL WOODY.

Children of MARY OWENS and RAY HARRISON are:

34. i. RAY LEE[5] HARRISON, JR..

35. ii. CAROLYN LOUISE HARRISON.

36. iii. KATHY CARMEN HARRISON.

24. MARION SPEIGHT[4] SEXTON *(JOSEPH WILBERT[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* was born December 21, 1930 in Washington Co., NC, and died June 25, 1989 in Washington Co., NC. He married BETTY LOU PERRY.

Child of MARION SEXTON and BETTY PERRY is:

i. DONNA SPEIGHT[5] SEXTON.

25. PAUL EDGAR[4] SEXTON, JR. *(PAUL EDGAR[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married BARBARA DIANA MERRILL.

Children of PAUL SEXTON and BARBARA MERRILL are:

37. i. PAUL EDGAR[5] SEXTON III.

38. ii. VICTORIA LEIGH SEXTON.

26. ELSIE MARIE[4] SEXTON *(PAUL EDGAR[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married JOHNNIE DOUGLASS RICHARDSON, SR.

Children of ELSIE SEXTON and JOHNNIE RICHARDSON are:

39. i. JOHNNIE DOUGLASS[5] RICHARDSON, JR..

ii. CLIFTON LLOYD RICHARDSON, b. July 09, 1965, Augusta, GA; d. August 06, 1990, Orlando, FL.

40. iii. DARRYL PAUL RICHARDSON.

27. BARBARA ANNE[4] SEXTON *(ROY LEIGHTON[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married (1) GERALD CALVIN HASTY. He was born September 10, 1939 in Sebrell, VA, and died August 13, 1987 in Norfolk, VA. She married (2) TIMOTHY HUNTER ROUNTREE.

Children of BARBARA SEXTON and GERALD HASTY are:

41. i. GEORGE FRANKLIN[5] HASTY.

42. ii. GERALD TRAVIS HASTY.

43. iii. ANITA MARIE HASTY.

28. LINDA SUE[4] SEXTON *(ROY LEIGHTON[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married GEORGE ROBERT PULLEY.

Children of LINDA SEXTON and GEORGE PULLEY are:

i. GEORGE ROBERT[5] PULLEY, JR., b. May 08, 1971, Windsor, VA; d. May 21, 1987, Norfolk, VA.

44. ii. HENRY LEIGHTON PULLEY.

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29. VIRGINIA L.[5] DUDLEY *(JOYCE[4] SEXTON, ELIJAH THOMAS[3], ELIJAH TURNER[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married KLEIN.

Children of VIRGINIA DUDLEY and KLEIN are:

i. BRANDI[6] KLEIN.

ii. UNKNOWN KLEIN.

iii. UNKNOWN KLEIN.

30. DANIEL RAY[5] OLIVER *(LOIS JUANITA[4] HASSELL, LYDIA ESTELL[3] SEXTON, HENRY THOMAS[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married BETTY SUE HARDISON.

Children of DANIEL OLIVER and BETTY HARDISON are:

i. KRISTIN ANN[6] OLIVER.

ii. WILLIAM JORDAN OLIVER.

31. DAPHNE ARLENE[5] HUDSON *(PATRICIA GORDON[4] HASSELL, LYDIA ESTELL[3] SEXTON, HENRY THOMAS[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married WILLIAM RANDY HINTON.

Children of DAPHNE HUDSON and WILLIAM HINTON are:

i. JOSEPH WILLIAM[6] HINTON.

ii. STEPHANIE MARIE HINTON.

32. GREGORY DEAN[5] HUDSON *(PATRICIA GORDON[4] HASSELL, LYDIA ESTELL[3] SEXTON, HENRY THOMAS[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married BRENDA DIANE HENDERSON.

Children of GREGORY HUDSON and BRENDA HENDERSON are:

i. AUSTIN RYAN[6] HUDSON.

ii. ALYSSA BROOKE HUDSON.

33. SUSAN RENE[5] HUDSON *(PATRICIA GORDON[4] HASSELL, LYDIA ESTELL[3] SEXTON, HENRY THOMAS[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married RANDALL DEAN LONG.

Children of SUSAN HUDSON and RANDALL LONG are:

i. LYDIA RENE[6] LONG.

ii. AARON KYLE LONG.

34. RAY LEE[5] HARRISON, JR. *(MARY LOUISE[4] OWENS, STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON, JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married (1) CYNTHIA EARLENE NICHOLSON. He married (2) JUDY MAYNARD Aft. 1982.

Children of RAY HARRISON and CYNTHIA NICHOLSON are:

45. i. MATTHEW JAMES[6] HARRISON.

ii. ASHLEY RAY HARRISON.

35. CAROLYN LOUISE[5] HARRISON *(MARY LOUISE[4] OWENS, STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON, JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married HARRY JAMES HART.

Children of CAROLYN HARRISON and HARRY HART are:

46. i. HARRY JAMES[6] HART, JR..

ii. JOHNATHAN LEE HART, m. HEIDI HARPER FRIEDHEIN.

iii. WAYNE ALLEN HART, m. NICOLE SHANNON MEDLIN.

36. KATHY CARMEN[5] HARRISON *(MARY LOUISE[4] OWENS, STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON, JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married (1) WILLIAM CHARLES ANDERSON. She married (2) STEVEN KEITH NICHOLSON.

Child of KATHY HARRISON and WILLIAM ANDERSON is:

i. MINDY RAE[6] ANDERSON.

Children of KATHY HARRISON and STEVEN NICHOLSON are:

ii. STEVEN KEITH[6] NICHOLSON, JR..

iii. TYLER CROSSLY NICHOLSON.

37. PAUL EDGAR[5] SEXTON III *(PAUL EDGAR[4], PAUL EDGAR[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married SANDRA THAIS COLLIE.

Children of PAUL SEXTON and SANDRA COLLIE are:

i. ANANDO MICHAEL[6] SEXTON.

ii. ALBERTO METTA SEXTON.

38. VICTORIA LEIGH[5] SEXTON *(PAUL EDGAR[4], PAUL EDGAR[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She married (1) JOHN PAUL ROANE. She met (2) HERBERT WILLIAMS Aft. 1999.

Child of VICTORIA SEXTON and HERBERT WILLIAMS is:

i. OMAIDA CARMELA[6] WILLIAMS.

39. JOHNNIE DOUGLASS[5] RICHARDSON, JR. *(ELSIE MARIE[4] SEXTON, PAUL EDGAR[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married (1) DENISE LYNN WILSON. He married (2) MARIA NADINE QUATTRINI Aft. 1987.

Children of JOHNNIE RICHARDSON and DENISE WILSON are:

47. i. MELANIE ANN[6] RICHARDSON.

ii. JENNIFER LYNN RICHARDSON.

Child of JOHNNIE RICHARDSON and MARIA QUATTRINI is:

iii. BRIANNA MARIE[6] RICHARDSON.

40. DARRYL PAUL[5] RICHARDSON *(ELSIE MARIE[4] SEXTON, PAUL EDGAR[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married LISA JO HILLENBURG.

Child of DARRYL RICHARDSON and LISA HILLENBURG is:

i. TIFFANY LYNN[6] RICHARDSON, b. Orlando, FL.

41. GEORGE FRANKLIN[5] HASTY *(BARBARA ANNE[4] SEXTON, ROY LEIGHTON[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married JUDITH RAE JOHNSON.

Children of GEORGE HASTY and JUDITH JOHNSON are:

i. LOGAN WYNNE[6] HASTY.

ii. RAEGAN BRYNNE HASTY.

42. GERALD TRAVIS[5] HASTY *(BARBARA ANNE[4] SEXTON, ROY LEIGHTON[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married SARA ANN SNYDER.

Child of GERALD HASTY and SARA SNYDER is:

i. DILLON MCAULEY[6] HASTY.

43. ANITA MARIE[5] HASTY *(BARBARA ANNE[4] SEXTON, ROY LEIGHTON[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She met (1) RONALD WAYNE HARRELL, JR.. She married (2) CHARLES D. BUTLER, JR..

Child of ANITA HASTY and RONALD HARRELL is:

i. RONALD WAYNE[6] HARRELL III.

44. HENRY LEIGHTON[5] PULLEY *(LINDA SUE[4] SEXTON, ROY LEIGHTON[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married VIRGINIA CAROL LUTER.

Child of HENRY PULLEY and VIRGINIA LUTER is:

i. MADISON[6] PULLEY.

Generation No. 6

45. MATTHEW JAMES[6] HARRISON *(RAY LEE[5], MARY LOUISE[4] OWENS, STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON, JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married BRANDI JOHNSON.

Child of MATTHEW HARRISON and BRANDI JOHNSON is:

i. COURTNEY RENAE[7] HARRISON.

46. HARRY JAMES[6] HART, JR. *(CAROLYN LOUISE[5] HARRISON, MARY LOUISE[4] OWENS, STELLA MAE[3] SEXTON, JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* He married MELISSA SARVIS.

Child of HARRY HART and MELISSA SARVIS is:

i. JOSHUA CHASE[7] HART.

47. MELANIE ANN[6] RICHARDSON *(JOHNNIE DOUGLASS[5], ELSIE MARIE[4] SEXTON, PAUL EDGAR[3], JOSEPH EDGAR[2], WILLIAM M.[1])* She met DAVID MICHAEL PAGE.

Child of MELANIE RICHARDSON and DAVID PAGE is:

i. TYLER RAY[7] PAGE

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100th Birthday Celebration

100th Riddle birthday: Leone Arps Riddle celebrated her 100th birthday - born 24 February 1903 in Plymouth, daughter of the late Joseph M. and Bina E. (Albina Everett) Arps. She was married to the late Arch J. Riddle Sr., former mayor of Plymouth. Children: A. J. Jr and wife, Mary Frances; Betty Riddle Barnhill and husband, James; Sue Riddle Allen and husband, Leon.

More Thank-Yous

Gordon Basnight and Elsie Richardson contributed descendancy charts for this issue of WCGS News. We always appreciate contributions and queries.

And - to Veronica Jones Haskett - a special note of appreciation for all the hard work in the cemetery surveys.

We recognize there may be errors or omissions in the first three survey books - markers have been added since the work was done - some cemeteries have been destroyed. Please provide any info you have.

Descendants of Abijah SNELL

Generation No. 1

1. ABIJAH[1] SNELL was born September 23, 1767 in Washington Co., NC, and died November 21, 1824 in Washington Co., NC. He married FRANCES. She was born June 16, 1772 in Washington Co., NC, and died January 27, 1836 in Washington Co., NC.

Children of ABIJAH SNELL and FRANCES are:

ANNA[2] SNELL, b. August 08, 1792; d. March 20, 1838.

2. ii. JORDAN SNELL, b. November 16, 1799, Washington Co., NC; d. November 11, 1836, Washington Co., NC.

iii. HARDY SNELL, b. August 27, 1803; d. February 01, 1836.

3. iv. FRANKLIN SNELL, b. July 24, 1806, Washington Co., NC; d. August 18, 1860, Washington Co., N C.

v. TEMPY L. SNELL, b. August 25, 1810.

Generation No. 2

2. JORDAN[2] SNELL *(ABIJAH[1])* was born November 16, 1799 in Washington Co., NC, and died November 11, 1836 in Washington Co., NC. He married JOHANAH OLIVER. She was born October 13, 1798 in Washington Co., NC, and died September 01, 1844 in Washington Co., NC.

Children of JORDAN SNELL and JOHANAH OLIVER are:

4. i. ELIAS HENDERSON[3] SNELL, b. September 11, 1823, Washington Co., NC; d. December 09, 1896, Washington Co., NC.

ii. LUCRETIA FRANCIS SNELL, b. November 26, 1825.

iii. MARIA HELEN SNELL, b. June 21, 1827.

iv. JORDAN WILLIAM SNELL, b. February 03, 1829; m. HARRIET, 1850; b. Abt. 1829.

v. MERANDA SNELL, b. May 29, 1831.

vi. ALEXANDER FRANKLIN SNELL, b. March 23, 1835.

3. FRANKLIN[2] SNELL *(ABIJAH[1])* was born July 24, 1806 in Washington Co., NC, and died August 18, 1860 in Washington Co., N C. He married EDNEY E.. She was born February 22, 1810 in Washington Co., NC, and died July 09, 1883 in Washington Co., NC.

Children of FRANKLIN SNELL and EDNEY E. are:

i. JULIAN R.[3] SNELL, b. April 25, 1844, Washington Co., NC; d. May 05, 1865, Washington Co., NC.

ii. LUCINDA SNELL, b. February 26, 1846, Washington Co., NC; d. Washington Co., NC.

iii. HENDERSON A. SNELL, b. December 25, 1850, Washington Co., NC; d. Washington Co., NC.

5. iv. ELI SNELL, b. June 22, 1839, Washington Co., NC; d. March 13, 1907, Washington Co., NC.

v. HARRIET SNELL, b. January 22, 1842, Washington Co., NC; d. November 12, 1857, Washington Co., NC.

vi. ALFRED SNELL, b. September 23, 1834, Washington Co., NC; d. Washington Co., NC.

vii. DOCTRINE SNELL, b. July 19, 1836, Washington Co., NC; d. August 16, 1862, Washington Co., NC.

Generation No. 3

4. ELIAS HENDERSON[3] SNELL *(JORDAN[2], ABIJAH[1])* was born September 11, 1823 in Washington Co., NC, and died December 09, 1896 in Washington Co., NC. He married (1) LOIS AMANDA BRICKHOUSE February 23, 1845 in Tyrrell Co., NC. She was born February 18, 1829, and died September 04, 1863. He married (2) AGNES REBECCA PADGETT April 02, 1865 in Washington Co., NC. She was born March 15, 1844 in Washington Co., NC, and died June 21, 1924 in Washington Co., NC.

Children of ELIAS SNELL and LOIS BRICKHOUSE are:

i. SAMUEL HENDERSON[4] SNELL, b. January 28, 1846; d. Unknown.

ii. HARVEY N. SNELL, b. 1847; d. Unknown.

iii. HENRY NATHAN SNELL, b. June 17, 1847; d. Unknown.

iv. MARY BALSORA SNELL, b. March 19, 1849; d. Unknown.

v. FRANCES VICTORIA SNELL, b. May 06, 1851; d. Unknown.

vi. THOMAS JOHNSON SNELL, b. May 1853; d. Unknown.

vii. NAPOLEAN BONAPART SNELL, b. March 27, 1857; d. Unknown.

viii. HARRIET ALICE SNELL, b. April 02, 1859; d. November 05, 1860.

ix. DANIEL JOURDAN SNELL, b. August 17, 1863; d. November 12, 1863.

Children of ELIAS SNELL and AGNES PADGETT are:

x. LUCINDA ALICE[4] SNELL, b. June 02, 1867; d. October 30, 1870.

xi. CHARLES JORDAN SNELL, b. April 06, 1870; d. August 18, 1870.

6. xii. MALINDA ELLEN SNELL, b. December 18, 1871, Washington Co., NC.

7. xiii. CLARRISA GERTRUDE SNELL, b. September 17, 1873, Washington Co., NC; d. August 11, 1937.

8. xiv. VIOLA ADELAIDE SNELL, b. August 13, 1875, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. January 17, 1955, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.

xv. ELIAS STANCIL SNELL, b. January 28, 1877; d. May 05, 1877.

9. xvi. LILLY ADOVE SNELL, b. August 01, 1878, Roper, NC; d. April 28, 1960, Washington Co., NC.

xvii. MATTA MAY SNELL, b. May 07, 1880; d. September 23, 1881.

xviii. AGNES DELLAMAR SNELL, b. May 17, 1883; d. May 29, 1883.

5. ELI[3] SNELL *(FRANKLIN[2], ABIJAH[1])* was born June 22, 1839 in Washington Co., NC, and died March 13, 1907 in Washington Co., NC. He married MARIAH H..

Children of ELI SNELL and MARIAH H. are:

i. HARIETT ELLA[4] SNELL, b. December 20, 1886.

ii. HATTIE SNELL, b. December 20, 1886.

Generation No. 4

6. MALINDA ELLEN[4] SNELL *(ELIAS HENDERSON[3], JORDAN[2], ABIJAH[1])* was born December 18, 1871 in Washington Co., NC. She married JEREMIAH M. STILLMAN February 16, 1888 in Skinnersville Township, Washington Co., NC. He was born March 1856.

Children of MALINDA SNELL and JEREMIAH STILLMAN are:

i. H. (GEORGE)[5] STILLMAN, b. June 1882.

ii. ALVIRTUS STILLMAN, b. May 1885.

iii. OLA B. (BELL) STILLMAN, b. December 1888.

iv. CARL M. (CARLEY) STILLMAN, b. February 1891.

v. WALTER C. (CLINT) STILLMAN, b. July 1893.

vi. JERYLINE STILLMAN, b. June 1897.

vii. HERBERT R. STILLMAN, b. October 1899.

7. CLARRISA GERTRUDE[4] SNELL *(ELIAS HENDERSON[3], JORDAN[2], ABIJAH[1])* was born September 17, 1873 in Washington Co., NC, and died August 11, 1937. She married WILLIAM E. NORMAN. He was born April 25, 1873, and died January 19, 1936.

Children of CLARRISA SNELL and WILLIAM NORMAN are:

i. DESSIE MAE[5] NORMAN, b. August 1899; d. July 09, 1972, Washington Co., NC; m. ROBERT LEE CLIFTON; b. December 1895; d. April 13, 1969, Washington Co., NC.

ii. NAT GERTRUDE NORMAN, b. September 19, 1903; d. October 22, 1973; m. HERBERT E. AMBROSE; b. May 09, 1901; d. April 08, 1975.

iii. RUSSELL NORMAN.

iv. MAUDE NORMAN, b. August 25, 1895; d. June 08, 1949; m. HERBERT EVINS CLIFTON; b. January 26, 1893; d. January 19, 1968, Washington Co., NC.

8. VIOLA ADELAIDE[4] SNELL *(ELIAS HENDERSON[3], JORDAN[2], ABIJAH[1])* was born August 13, 1875 in Roper, Washington Co., NC, and died January 17, 1955 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. She married (1) HENRY LAFAYETTE SWANNER October 28, 1889 in Skinnersville, Washington Co., NC. He was born October 1846 in Washington Co., NC, and died May 1902 in NC. She married (2) JOSEPH EDGAR SEXTON Abt. 1903 in Washington Co., NC. He was born December 28, 1874 in Roper, NC, and died June 27, 1962 in Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC. Viola and Joseph Edgar are buried in the Suppernong Church of Christ Cemetery.

Children of VIOLA SNELL and HENRY SWANNER are:

i. HATTIE L.[5] SWANNER, b. February 16, 1895, Washington Co., NC; d. July 09, 1980, Chesapeake, VA; m. JOSEPH BENJAMIN WYNN; b. November 17, 1892, Washington Co., NC; d. March 25, 1972, Chesapeake, VA.

ii. GOLDIE ODELL SWANNER, b. October 18, 1900, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. January 18, 1993, Manteo, Dare Co., NC; m. (1) WILLIAM EDGAR SAWYER, August 28, 1914, Roper, Washington Co., NC; m. (2) NORWOOD O'NEAL, January 18, 1934; b. February 09, 1891; d. May 10, 1966, Hatteras Banks, NC; m. (3) CHARLES TABER ALEXANDER, Aft. May 1966; d. Bef. 1993.

iii. TOLA L. SWANNER, b. May 11, 1897, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. February 26, 1919, Roper, Washington Co., NC; m. CHARLES WILDWOOD PHELPS, June 08, 1914, Washington

Co., NC; b. August 21, 1873, Roper, Washinton Co., NC; d. October 18, 1935, Washington Co., NC.

iv. ALICE SWANNER, b. 1892, Lees Mills, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. Bef. 1900.

Children of VIOLA SNELL and JOSEPH SEXTON are:

v. STELLA MAE[5] SEXTON, b. August 16, 1907, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. March 1961, Norfolk, VA; m. (1) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN OWENS, Bef. 1927; b. Tyrrell Co., NC; m. (2) CECIL WILLIAMS, Aft. 1934; d. Abt. 1964.

vi. JOSEPH WILBERT SEXTON, b. August 09, 1903, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. September 25, 1978, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC; m. LILLIE DEWEY PHELPS, December 17, 1922; b. April 27, 1900, Washington Co., NC; d. December 22, 1989, Washington Co., NC.

vii. PAUL EDGAR SEXTON, SR., b. July 20, 1910, Roper, NC; d. January 16, 1989, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC; m. (1) ELSIE VIRGINIA STALLINGS, March 17, 1935, Richmond, VA; b. August 24, 1910, South Norfolk, VA; d. October 17, 1962, Norfolk, VA; m. (2) VIOLA MILDRED ROGERS MEYERS, September 04, 1966, Virginia Beach, VA; b. September 05, 1905, South Norfolk, VA; d. April 25, 1978, Hertford, Perquimans Co., NC; m. (3) JESSIE MAE LOWE DAVIS, July 23, 1978, Plymouth, NC; b. January 28, 1910, NC; d. April 13, 2002, Roper, NC.

viii. ROY LEIGHTON SEXTON, b. February 16, 1912, Roper, Washington Co., NC; d. September 04, 1971, Franklin, VA; m. (1) MARY CLYDE ROSS, Abt. 1933, VA; b. 1914; d. 1934, VA; m. (2) MINNIE ESTELLE DILLON, May 31, 1937; b. May 31, 1916, NC; d. September 24, 1994, Windsor, VA.

9. LILLY ADOVE[4] SNELL *(ELIAS HENDERSON[3], JORDAN[2], ABIJAH[1])* was born August 01, 1878 in Roper, NC, and died April 28, 1960 in Washington Co., NC. She married HENRY THOMAS SEXTON February 12, 1899 in Roper, Washington Co., NC. He was born January 08, 1872 in Roper, NC, and died February 15, 1943 in Washington Co., NC. They are buried in the Henry Thomas Sexton Cemetery in Roper, NC.

Children of LILLY SNELL and HENRY SEXTON are:

i. DAISY ODELL[5] SEXTON, b. January 22, 1906, Creswell, Washington Co., NC; d. August 19, 1991, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC; m. ACE DOBBS; d. Bef. 1991.

ii. THOMAS GORDON SEXTON, b. July 29, 1912, Roper, NC; d. June 18, 1977, Bear Grass, Williamston, Martin Co., NC.

iii. HILDA BELLE SEXTON, b. September 07, 1909, NC; d. June 1910, NC.

iv. LYDIA ESTELL SEXTON, b. September 04, 1901, Roper, NC; d. December 24, 1992, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC; m. WILLIAM JORDAN HASSELL, January 27, 1934; b. September 01, 1886; d. May 08, 1970, Washington Co., NC.

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Calendar of Events:

27th April - WCGS Meeting
Speaker: Chris Meekins - Researching Civil War Era Ancestors

1st Saturday in June - Davenport Homestead Day

20th July - WCGS Meeting

5th August - Furlough Reunion - Plymouth - Contact Harrison W. Phelps

3rd Saturday - September - Homecoming at Concord Primitive Baptist Church

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